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FIRE AT MUNCIE.

A Large Nail Mill Burns, Entailing a Loss of $100,000—A New York Opera House Burned.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 27.—At an early hour this morning the Muncie nail mill's main building was consumed by fire and forty-eight nail machines ruined. The loss will reach $100,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The puddling department was saved. Three hundred men are out of employment.

METROPOLIS, Ill., Aug. 27.—Fire last night destroyed a block of buildings in the central portion of this place. Among the heaviest losers are: Craig & Son, hardware; Charles Bowker, store; Odd Fellows' buildings and residences of Mrs. Elizabeth Gebhart and Mrs. Henrietta Ward. The total loss is $30,000; insurance, $12,000. The fire was incendiary and the guilty party is suspected to be a discharged employe of Craig & Sons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Metropolitan Opera house has been gutted by fire which started on the stage at the Seventh avenue end of the building, at about 9:30 this morning. At this hour (10:50) the firemen are fighting to save the Broadway end of the building, in which the New bank and Dochers cafe are. A scene painter, named Cornelius, was severely injured and rescued from certain death by Fireman Washburn. The damage will be very heavy.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—A destructive fire commenced at 5 o'clock this morning. Leroy Miller's residence, the Alexander drug and seed company, Flemming & Bowles' furniture warehouse, E. D. Smythe's crockery store, Thomas & Barton, wholesale music and sewing machines; H. C. Hall's photograph gallery; Joseph R. Lamar's law office and the Augusta Chronicle building were totally destroyed and Augusta Doors, merchant tailor and haberdasher, slightly damaged. Total loss about $300,000; generally covered by insurance. The Chronicle's morning edition was worked off while the block was in flames. Everything in the office was consumed but the files of the paper for one hundred years were saved.

PLUCKY STRIKERS.

They Claim the Battle is Not Yet Over.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—Many of the switchmen connected with the late strike continue to assert that the strike is not off, but it is as distant mutterings of thunder in a storm cloud that has passed over. The officials of some of the roads maintain that the strike has been not an altogether unmixed evil, as it has enabled them to weed out the turbulent and worthless men and replace them with others less radical. The better element among the strikers will probably be re-employed as fast as they are needed. The troops of the fourth brigade have been stationed at the points where turbulence is most to be feared, and will remain here a few days yet. The police are indignant over a dispatch from Buffalo to a New York morning paper which charges them with being in sympathy with the strikers and interfering with the troops. Superintendent Morgenstein says that the statement is untrue and if any of the officers can be shown to have done as they are charged, they will be dismissed at once.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The charge of throwing the switch and derailing a West Shore freight train at the entrance to the Cantliver bridge on Monday night, again Butch Mahoney, was practically dropped today by the railroad, as the evidence was not strong enough to warrant the case being pressed. There are three other charges to be brought against Mahoney on next Tuesday. The Michigan Central now offers $1,000 reward for the arrest of the guilty person or persons.

FALLING WALLS

Cause the Loss of Many Lives and Injury to Others.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A disastrous fire occurred in the large livestory brick building Nos. 120, 122, 124 and 126 Wooster street, which extends through to Nos. 120 and 122 Prince street. Over 700 persons were in the building when the fire broke out and many were injured in escaping. Many are missing, but the number of dead cannot be learned yet. The fire originated in the basement of the building, occupied by the United States Frame and Picture company, and spread with alarming rapidity. The inmates fled from all available exits but many were injured in their efforts to escape. Of the injured the following are reported: William Sperry, address unknown, back of head and shoulders burned; Mary E. Hanley, 83 Catherine street, seriously burned, will die; Mary Guinzoo, 219 Tompson street, body burned; Fireman Slack, engine company No. 12, frightfully injured by falling wall; Fireman Langwosser, engine company No. 33, injured by falling walls. The injured were removed to St. Vincent's hospital. At about 11 the front wall of the Wooster street building fell and a number of firemen are said to have been buried in the ruins. The loss to the building and stock is roughly estimated at $150,000.

WON NINE PRIZES.

The Brookside Stock Company Victorious at Detroit.

At the national exhibit which took place this week at Detroit the Brookside farm, of this city, had ten exhibits of Clydesdale horses and won nine premiums.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

Two Fiends Unsuccessfully Attempt to Wreck the Keystone Express Last Night.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 27.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the New York and Chicago express on the Fort Wayne road, near Enon Valley last night and two men are now in the Allegheny lockup on suspicion of having been concerned in the crime. It is said that a man named Adams had discovered the obstructions and was in the act of removing them when he was shot by the thieves, who were in hiding. He was shot in the forehead, but is still living. The train had a large amount of money on board. The train left this city on time and about 1 o'clock last night when near Enon Valley, the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track and succeeded in checking the train in time to avert a serious accident. It was found that some ties had been placed on the track and firmly secured. A search in the vicinity was made and two suspicious men were found. They were bound and held until an east bound train arrived. They were placed on board and are now in the Allegheny lock-up awaiting an investigation. The place where this attempt was made to wreck the train was an isolated one, and the fiends could have pursued their work of robbery without molestation. The passengers were greatly excited and threats of lynching were made.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Two Men in a Wagon Run Down and Killed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Two men in a spring wagon were crossing the track at the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the Turnpike at Hyattsville, a suburb of Washington, about 10:45 last night, when a local train came along. The engineer claims that he sounded his whistle for the crossing, but several parties who were near say they failed to hear it. The gateman had just left, and there was no light at the crossing. The train struck the wagon; one of the men, identified as Mr. Walt Brown, of Beltsville, was dragged some distance and frightfully mangled. He was brought to this city by the St. Louis express, but died at the station before he could be removed to a hospital. His companion, not yet identified, was instantly killed. Both horses were killed. The wagon was smashed to atoms. The train was running about forty miles an hour when it struck the vehicle.

THE CONFERENCE.

It is Nearing the End and Appointments are Now Being Made.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the United Brethren conference was opened at 2 p. m. with devotional services by Rev. I. T. Johnson. The subject of educational work was then taken up, the principal discussion of which was given by Miss Speer, of Waterloo, Ind., a recent graduate of Otterbein university, at Westerville, Ohio.

D. N. Hawe, president of Manchester college, and President Sanders, of Otterbein, also spoke briefly on the same subject. After this discussion, the election of elders was reported in order and resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents, W. S. Roberts and J. W. Lower. The assignments of the elders to districts, however, will not be made until this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time the assignment of ministers to parishes will also be made.

This morning's session was occupied with hearing the reports of the various treasurers of the association. All the reports were accepted. Tomorrow the ministers of the association will occupy various pulpits in the city. The conference will adjourn Monday morning.

THE BENTONE FIGHT.

One of the Parties Dead and Another Dying—Another Monster Murder.

John Washam, the man shot through the bowels, in a riot at Mentone, a little place eight miles south of Bourbon, about one week ago, died Friday. The trouble commenced over Washam's sister, wife of John Miller. She had gone to Marion, as was alleged, with Bob Cox. One week ago John, Jim and Louis Washam and Bob, Jim and John Cox met and Bob Cox denied having accompanied the woman. The parties had some words, and Bob Cox struck Jim Washam's nose with "knucks." Jim Washam and Bob Cox then began firing, and John Washam was shot through the bowels, Jim Cox through an arm and John Cox through his hips. Both the Cox boys are in a very dangerous condition. John Cox died, but Jim is under bond. It is a question who shot John Washam—Jim Washam or Bob Cox. Blood poison has set in with Jim Washam and it is thought he cannot live.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Will be Elected Next Saturday—Prof. Tompkin's Lecture.

The township trustees will meet in this city next Saturday to elect a county superintendent to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Supt. Geo. F. Feltz, who has held the office for several years. There are several candidates for the position. THE SENTINEL has already mentioned their names.

Next Saturday Prof. Arnold Tompkins, of the state normal school at Terre Haute, one of the best instructors of the state, will speak at the city. Y. M. C. A. His lecture is for the teachers of the county, but everybody is invited to attend. The meeting convenes at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

RESCUING THE MINERS.

Nineteen Living and Twelve Dead Bodies Removed From the Pit—The Work Continues.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—All through the night the explorers in the Park Slip coal mine, at Aberkenfig, labored for the rescue of the imprisoned miners. Crowds of men, women and children remained about the pit's mouth, eager and sleepless, waiting for the news of the fate of the loved ones below. Women, with babes at their breasts, refused to go home when urged, and while the little ones slept in their mothers' arms, the mothers watched and waited. During the night there was nothing to raise the hopes of the watchers. The explorers were driven more than once to give up their work. They were met by suffocating gas which made it nearly impossible to breathe and some of them narrowly escaped asphyxiation. Still the thought of anxious ones above and of those who might be living below, stimulated their energies and prevented their courage from sinking. Stupendous falls in the mines increased the difficulty of the work and retarded progress. As the night wore on and daylight began to dawn without anything from below to encourage hope, many of the watchers left. It was noticed, however, that not one of the wives and mothers sought rest. They watched on and on beyond the dawn and at length, about 10 o'clock in the morning, their patience was rewarded by a joyous shout from below. Nineteen miners had been found alive and were brought to the surface. The men were in a weak and exhausted condition, but conscious. The scene that ensued was most pathetic. Joyous cries mingled with tears as women and children, fathers, sons and brothers recognized the members of their families. Friends of those who had been saved fell on their knees and offered up prayers of thanks, while others prayed between hope and fear that their dear ones, too, might be saved. There was an evident revival of courage after this episode. Then soon after came sad news and about a dozen bodies were brought to the surface. These were the remains of men who had evidently not been killed by the gas explosion, it was evident that after the explosion they had made a rush for the crank shaft and had been overtaken and suffocated by the deadly gases. The work is still in progress.

IT WAS A FAKE.

The Report of the Drowning of Hiram W. Sibley Denied.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The report in the morning papers about the terrible drowning accident, in which Hiram W. Sibley and family lost their lives, is untrue. The following dispatch received this morning from Mr. Sibley himself is self explanatory:

"MONTREAL, Aug. 27.

"Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Rochester:

"Report in morning newspapers is an absurd canard. All well and happy. Came here to meet Dr. Roe. Return to yacht on Monday.

[Signed.] "HIRAM."

How the report of the accident originated is a mystery.

SEALING RESTRICTIONS.

The Chilian Government Gives Notice of the Same.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A cablegram from Valparaiso says that the Chilian government asks that publicity be given to the prohibition of sealing in the Straits of Magellan, the Chiloe island and Juan Fernandez in order to prevent sealers from fitting out in New London for the coming season. Notice will soon be issued by Argentina of a similar restriction of sealing. The foreign office is preparing a circular for Chilian ministers abroad, setting forth the terms of the negotiations pursued by Minister Errazuria, relative to the claims of Peruvian bond holders and the French credit of Peru.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATS

Will Organize a Democratic Club Next Wednesday Night.

The German democrats of the city will meet next Wednesday evening at the democratic headquarters for the purpose of organizing a German democratic club in this city.

The movement was started by Otto Commerow, the editor of the Frie Presse, and he has already secured over a hundred members of the club. By Wednesday night he expects to have 250 names for membership enrollment.

The club will have uniforms similar to the Jeffersonians, and will turn out at the democratic parades.

Facts of Interest.

One of the most marked and significant features of the progress and liberality of the latter part of this century is the widening field of work that is accorded women. She may enter unchallenged any branch of trade or any profession.

No longer is she confined to the kitchen or sewing room, she may plead at the bar or lecture in a medical college, command a ship or stand at the forge, operate mines or deal in real estate, and make a success of each and every one.

She has proven beyond all cavil that she is equal to any position she may elect to fill.

It has been said "the successful life insurance agent is born, not made, and born a man," that has been exploded, for woman has entered that field and demonstrated her ability, as the present status of the Woman's Department of the New York Life Insurance company can bear witness. The evidence is undeniable that what was a sort of an experiment is now a powerful auxiliary and permanent feature of that company.

The department is under the management of Mrs. Juana Neal, with an office in Chicago. As is fitting, in the Woman's Temple, all the agents for the branch are women, whose work it is expected will be chiefly among women.

The agency for this state has been given Mrs. Julia B. Taylor, of this city.

THE FIRST GUN.

General Adlai Stevenson Opens the Campaign in Illinois—Thousands Hear Him.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 27.—There was a gathering of democratic hosts of McLean and the adjoining counties here today to hear the vice presidential candidate, Adlai E. Stevenson, and other representatives of the party speak. All the adjoining towns and villages had delegations on the ground as early as 8 o'clock this morning, and later in the forenoon excursion trains began to arrive from Clinton, Pekin, Lincoln, Decatur and other points further away. The sturdy residents of the country immediately surrounding Bloomington came in wagons, on horseback and on foot, and by noon there were not less than 5,000 strangers thronging the streets. The speaking took place from a large platform which had been erected in Franklin Park, immediately in front of the Stevenson mansion. Besides the various orators all the leaders of the party in central Illinois and several invited guests occupied seats on the structure. James S. Ewing, Mr. Stevenson's law partner, was the presiding officer, and when he called the assemblage to order there were 8,000 people crowded together under the trees facing the stand. Candidate Stevenson was the principal attraction, of course, and his appearance was the signal for long continued cheering, which was renewed again and again until he waved his hand for silence. When quiet had been restored Mr. Stevenson spoke. During the address the audience manifested its appreciation of the telling points by generous applause, and as the speaker concluded there was a renewal of the cheering that lasted several minutes. Mr. Stevenson was followed by several other speakers and the meeting did not disperse until late in the afternoon. Tonight there will be a meeting of German voters at the Turner hall, which will be addressed by Commissioner Raab, Gen. Herman Lieb, of Chicago, and others. A night meeting will also be held in the court house square, where Mr. Stevenson will probably speak briefly.

THE REAPER'S WORK.

S. B. Wyatt and Old Age—Deaths of the Week.

Christine Maisch, aged forty-eight years, eight months and seven days, wife of Jacob Maisch, of 172 Gay street, died this morning at 2 o'clock, of typhoid fever. Funeral announcement will be given later.

S. B. Wyatt, of Rome City, died yesterday morning at 11:50, at the home of his son-in-law, D. S. Mason, 320 South Calhoun street, of old age. He was seventy-two years, six months and twelve days old at the time he expired. The remains were shipped to Rome City for interment this afternoon.

This morning Louisa, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bawn, died at 196 Calhoun street, of brain fever. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The following is the list of deaths reported at the city undertakers for the week ending August 27:

Geo. DeWald, 83 years, paralysis.

Michael Golden, 37 years, liver complaint.

Thomas Carey, 52 years, lightning.

Louisa Bawn, 1 year, brain fever.

Child of Charles Hartendorf, stillborn.

Josephine Miller, 6 years, diphtheria.

John Ehinger, 68 years, accident.

Caroline Aubry, 27 years, heart failure.

Child of Sebastian Antrachacker, stillborn.

Roy Babcock, 4 months, cholera infantum.

Esther Hagist 1½ years, brain fever.

Josephine Bimer, 5 months, cholera infantum.

S. B. Wyatt, 71 years, old age.

Christine Maisch, 45 years, typhoid fever.

OPEN HANDED.

A List of Those Who Respond to a Call for Contributions.

Fort Wayne has no need to be ashamed of its generous, public-spirited men, and it is merely a question of how long it will be before we stand first in the front rank of institutions. The appeal made by the city department of the Y. M. C. A. for aid in obtaining subscriptions for its new library and reading room has interested the hearts of many men and brought favorable replies from S. F. Bowser & Co., Pixley & Co., F. J. Jones & Co., Dr. J. D. Chambers, O. E. Mohler, D. F. Rower, G. F. Graffe, H. C. Hanna, J. B. Harper, Hoosier Manufacturing Co., James C. Peltier, P. A. Randall, John H. Jacobs, W. E. McDermut, and S. C. Lambard.

The subscriptions from these gentlemen amount to $147.00. One thousand dollars could be well used and it is to trusted that many more men will subscribe in behalf of this institution.

The Temple has a fine attraction tonight.

CHOLERA IN BERLIN.

The Health Officers Admit It and Take Sanitary Action—Ravages of the Disease Everywhere.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The third of the three persons afflicted with Asiatic cholera brought to Gravesend on the steamer Gramma, which arrived on Thursday from Hamburg, is dead. There are no signs of the disease spreading. The clothing and bedding is use by the cholera patients have been destroyed and the quarters where they were cared for have been fumigated. All who were in attendance upon them have been subjected to a thorough course of disinfection.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—There is now no doubt that Asiatic cholera is in Berlin. Three deaths are reported from what is unquestionably Asiatic cholera of a virulent type. A lady while traveling from Hamburg was seized with cholera and taken to the Moabit hospital. While the authorities are enforcing the most rigid sanitary precautions they profess to be satisfied that the cholera will make no serious progress in Berlin. There is no great panic among the people and they exhibit a general disposition to obey the sanitary regulations. The trains at the Russian frontier where access is permitted are most carefully inspected and all persons from the districts in which cholera has been prevalent are debarred from entering Germany. Travelers from St. Petersburg represent that there is no panic in that city and that the inhabitants are generally satisfied that the cholera has done its worst. The approach of frost is anxiously awaited as likely to put a stop to the further spread of the pestilence.

ROTTERDAM, Aug. 27.—A woman has died here of Asiatic cholera. The authorities are reticent as to the remains, but there is little doubt that the disease came here by way of Hamburg.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—At the port of Lieth, near Edinburg, which has extensive shipping communications with Hamburg and other ports on the North sea, a man and woman were taken sick last evening and developed symptoms of Asiatic cholera. Thirty Russian emigrants, bound for the United States, arrived at Glasgow on Thursday, by way of Hamburg, with the intention of taking passage from Glasgow to the United States.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—The Vossische Zeitung has a dispatch from Hamburg saying: "There is no apparent decrease in the cholera in spite of the cool weather. The disease has appeared on the islands of Elbe. Hundreds of wealthy people have left the city. The dearth of physicians is severely felt. Several nurses have died. The school attendance has dwindled to only 40 per cent. of the usual figures.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 27.—The official returns of the cholera for all Russia show that yesterday there were reported 6,953 new cases and 3,292 deaths. This is an increase of 631 cases and 285 deaths over Thursday. In St. Petersburg 108 new cases of disease were reported, and 27 deaths, an increase of five cases and five deaths over the previous day.

LOCAL LINES.

Will Emery, of Huntington, was in the city today.

James Merriman, of Coesse, is the guest of Charles Johnson, of Brookside street.

Miss Agnes Studor, of East Washington street, left for Detroit and a tour of the lakes this morning.

William Meyer, of Logansport, returned home yesterday, after a five weeks' visit among friends.

George Brown and Bert Wiley have returned from Bellevue, where they have been as bookmakers at the races.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, of Chicago, arrived in the city and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNear, of DeWald street.

Miss Stafford, of Springfield, Ohio, who has been spending the summer at Eagle Lake, is in the city, the guest of Miss Ada Grey over Sunday.

Frank Zimmerman, jr., the well known clerk at Heller & Frankel's clothing house, left today to visit his brother, Oscar Zimmerman, at Chicago.

Col. F. L. Sevey, Maj. McLane and Capt. U. O. Lipes returned this morning from Kansas City, where they have been attending the K. of P. encampment for the past week. They reported a large attendance and good time.

Miss Phoine Gruber, of 18 Wilt street, was agreeably surprised last evening by a number of her friends, who reminded her that it was her twenty-third birthday. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, games and dancing, after which lunch was served.

In Germany married men wear wedding rings, a custom which many writers have advocated in other countries.

A Coldwater (Ala.) mill owner only allows independent democrats to fish in his mill pond.

If there were a "strike" at a clock factory now, one could see weighty reasons for it.

THE more care one takes to suppress the squeaky shoe the louder it protests. Ditto the unctuous crank.

FULL many a can of purest kerosene
Doth expedite the sturdy kindling fire;
Full many a bridget, Maggie, or Kathleen
Doth by its aid join the celestial choir.

A FEW theatrical men are talking of abolishing bill boards. If they could do away with board bills it would be more to the purpose.

ONE DAY IN SEVEN

Give to the Worship of God and Rest—Church Services Tomorrow.

At the St. Paul M. E. church, Walton avenue, Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, will preach at 10:30 a. m., and Rev. I. Imler, of the U. B. church, at 8 p. m.

Prof. D. N. Howe, of North Manchester, will address the young men at the gospel song service at the City department of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m., and Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., at the U. P. church in the school house on Lafayette street, but two squares south of Pontiac. All invited.

At the Wayne street M. E. church Rev. G. N. Eldridge will be in the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m.

Rev. A. K. Zartman invites you to the services at the Grace Reformed church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. I. J. Bicknel, of the U. B. conference, will preach in the evening.

Central Christian church, first door south, corner Wayne and Harrison streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Serving Two Masters." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

Railroad department Y. M. C. A., bible study at 3 p. m.; men's meeting at 3:30, standard time. An address will be delivered by the Rev. A. W. Ballinger, pastor of the U. B. church, Lima, Ohio.

Third Presbyterian church, preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Boggs, at 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subject: "Jonathan at Wickwash" and "Weighed in God's Balances." Sabbath school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Preaching at Trinity M. E. church at 10:30 p. m., by some minister of the U. B. church, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Lower, presiding elder of the west district of the U. B. in Christ. All are invited to be present. W. R. Wones, pastor.

You are invited to worship at Simpson M. E. church, corner of Dawson and Harrison streets. Morning service 10:45, conducted by the pastor; subject, "Practical Test of Love to Christ." Evening service 7:45, conducted by Rev. C. W. Ballenger, of the U. B. conference.

The public is cordially invited to worship at Berry street M. E. church tomorrow. Classes meet at 9:30 and 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. D. N. Howe, M. A., president of North Manchester college, at North Manchester, Ind., and at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. Z. Roberts, presiding elder in the U. B. church.

There being no services at the Tabernacle tomorrow evening the Young People's Union of Christian Endeavor will have a special service to consist of reports from the New York convention and a general talk upon the work for the state convention to be held in this city in November. Both old and young are invited to be present and start the work by their suggestions and encouragement. Come early and enjoy an evening with us.

Services at the city department Y. M. C. A. Preaching at 10 a. m. by Bishop Kephart, D. D. L. L. D., from the U. B. conference. Dr. Kephart will also lecture in the evening. Subject: "Africa." Everybody is invited to these services and a cordial welcome would those attending the meeting for men only at 4 o'clock, city time. This service will be in charge of a prominent divine also from the U. B. conference. A good time awaits all at these services. Come.

HEARTLESS DEEDS.

Officer Reed's Report of the Condition of the Week.

The Humane society is keeping a sharp eye on the actions of those who are minus the required amount of humanity and the following is a list of the cases for the week ending today:

Children beaten or abused, 2; animals beaten or whipped, 3; over driven or working, 2; driven when galded or lame, 1; deprived of necessary food or shelter, 3; cases reported at office, 1; remedied without prosecution, 3; warned, 4; prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 1.

MERRY DANCES.

An Impromptu But Pleasant Affair at Masons Hall.

The dance given at Morton hall last evening by some of our society young gentlemen was one of the most enjoyable events of midsummer. It was an informal gathering, gotten up with a view to simplicity and a lack of ceremonious nonsence, and was all the more pleasant. Reinicke's orchestra rendered twenty selections, to the sweet strains of which the merry throng danced a large portion of the night away. Caterer Seidel presided over a lunch table where the dancers were helped to refreshing edibles and drinks at their will. Those present were the Misses Alis Wilson, of Lafayette; Delight Sweetser, of Marion; Louise Clayton, Georgetown, Ky.; Agnes Seabrease, Louise Carnahan, Constance Wilder, Mary Evans, Clara Zollars, Anna Bond, Alice, Carrie, Minnie Hoffman, Alice Woodworth, Bessie Baldwin, Ethel Nande, Ines Dougal, Agnes Hamilton, and the Messrs. Ben Woodworth, Brooke Sales, Will Winde, Robert Carnahan, Herbert and Frank Bond, Ross McCulloch, Albery, Mont Fay, Frank Brown, Elbert Baldwin, Ballard Joss, Sherman Pelicolas, Gene Olds, Steve Fleming, Allen and Creighton Williams, Allen Hamilton and Charles Stowell.

AT HIGH NOON.

Justice Ryan Unites a Couple in Marriage—Court Dockets and Court News.

At high noon today Justice Daniel Ryan performed a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were John Bollinger and Miss Tina Wallace, both of Nine Mile in this county.

The two young people were accompanied by a half dozen friends and the squire tied the knot in his most graceful way, but binding as all his marriages are.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride is a young lady who possesses many charms. THE SENTINEL reporter, with Justice Ryan and their friends, extended the newly married couple their congratulations, after which they left for their new home in the country.

NEWS IN THE COURTS.

The squires are not kept very busy. The will of Christian Salger has been filed in the county clerk's office. He gives his property to his wife and appoints her as guardian of the children.

Levi Thomas and Harriet M. Zeigler, Cornelius Levy and Magdalena Schlatter, Fay Baker and Carrie Johnson have been licensed to wed by the county clerk.

Judge Lowry will move his law office to the Bostic building, on West Main street, as will also Swayne and Hinde.

J. S. Postal, who was accused of opening the mail and acquitted, denies that his wife was in any way implicated in the affair. The prosecutor dismissed the cases against Postal.

Charley Bowers was fined $1 and costs by Justice France for assault and battery on his wife, Anna Bowers. The couple had a quarrel and Bowers slapped the wife. The couple have settled their differences and are again living together.

In Justice Wilkinson's court Valentine Cook was fined $5 and costs for cruelly beating a horse, the property of Fred Gotting. Amiel and August Rust pleaded guilty to charges of assault and battery, preferred by Minnie Shopman, and were fined $1 and costs each. These were the boys whom Constable Schlaudecker chased yesterday morning.

Philip Hindling has sold to Anna Kramer lot 6, Ewing's addition, for $7,000; Ernst F. Leibman to William H. Dawkins, lot 9 Lillie's addition, for $300.

John O. Mitchell was fined $10 and costs by Justice Ryan for deserting his wife and three children. The woman lives with the little ones at 38 Ewing street, and is compelled to earn a living for them, although the father works every day for John Perry.

James Vaughn has made application to sell, as executor, the estate of Orval Gaylord. B. F. Harper is attorney.

Prosecuting Attorney Colerick and Constable Harrod went out to the office of Justice Daniels, in Washington township, this morning, to attend the suit brought by Jake Peters against Jake Brockerman for malicious trespass.

Twelve persons, seven men and five women, were arrested last night by the police at the house of Hi-fane of Nellie Hines. Five of the men were printers. They all gave fictitious names, and none of them were men employed on the evening papers. All of the party gave bail and were released.

Officer Harkenrider arrested Edward Lee last night on the charge of vagrancy. The man had a sore leg, made a pitiful plea to the mayor in police court this morning, and was released.

Frank Warner and a girl were arrested last night by the police in a house of prostitution on East Main street. They were unable to pay their fines and were sent to jail by Mayor Zollinger. A drunk in the police court was also unable to pay his fine and he accompanied the prostitutes on their ride to the jail in the patrol wagon.

The most daring of yesterday's list of burglaries probably was that on the residence of William Beck, of DeWald's store. Mr. Beck lives on Lavina street, and the family was absent yesterday afternoon when the burglary was committed. Mrs. Beck was absent from the house only a short time. When she returned she found that burglars had broken into the house and stolen a gold watch belonging to Mr. Beck, a shot gun, a revolver and a valise. The entrance to the house was effected by pulling off a mosquito net from a window.

Mrs. Pfeiffer, wife of Henry Pfeiffer, the hardware dealer, was robbed of her pocket-book yesterday afternoon. There is no clue to this thief either.

Justice Hays was called yesterday afternoon to the parlors of the Wayne hotel to marry a couple. When he arrived he found Fay Baker and Miss Carrie Johnson waiting to be made man and wife. The squire united them in marriage and they left the hotel very happy. They are both from Aboite township.

School days will soon be here. Come to us for boys' suits. We are showing the most complete line in the city.

FRIENDS ENTERPRISE,

One Price Clothiers,

Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

Canned Salmon, 12½c per can, 6-8t. At Gumpper's, 240 Calhoun St.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Elmer Crow, a Farmer Boy, Meets a Horrible Death at Sheldon, Indiana.

Elmer Crow, the sixteen-year-old son of a farmer living in Wells county, near Ossian, was run over and his body ground into a sickening mass Thursday night. The train that struck the boy was No. 4, the northbound Lake Erie and western passenger, due here at 10:15 p. m. The first intimation the trainmen had of the accident was the finding by Fireman Frank Hahn of small pieces of flesh and bone on the trucks of engine No. 100, which brought the train in Thursday night. Twisted about the axle was a portion of an old pair of overalls, in the hip pocket of which was a revolver, and this was the clue which led to the identification of the unfortunate boy. The steps of the passenger cars were also smeared with blood and pieces of flesh and hair were clinging to them. Inquiry revealed the fact that between Seldon and Ossian pieces of a human body were strewn along the roadbed for a distance of a mile. The citizens of those two villages, when they learned this fact, began making inquiries, and soon it was learned that Elmer Crow was mysteriously missing from his home. While gazing on this clue it was discovered that the remains were those of young Crow. Hundreds of people visited the scene and viewed the horrible sight. The body was literally torn to pieces and not one perfect piece was intact. The head was stripped of its flesh and hair and the skull crushed in several places. Various were the theories advanced as to how the accident occurred. Some hinted at foul play and said the remains were placed on the track to allay suspicion. But the most reasonable theory is that young Crow had stopped on the track to sleep, fallen asleep and been struck by the train. Engineer O'Neil and Fireman Hahn, who were in charge of the engine, say they saw nobody on the track at that point. The remains were gathered up and taken to Ossian, where they were viewed yesterday by Coroner McBride, of Bluffton, and after identification prepared for burial.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

The Marriage of Mr. G. N. Reedon to Miss Russell at Coldwater.

(Coldwater Star.)

Something over a hundred guests assembled on Tuesday evening, August 23, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keep on East Alden street to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate L. Russell, to Mr. Owen N. Heaton, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Rev. H. P. Collin officiated, the ring ceremony being used, after which fervent prayer was offered by the groom's pastor, Rev. A. A. Northrup, of the First Baptist church of Fort Wayne. The bride was radiantly beautiful in crystal white silk, and was attended by her sister, Miss Fannie Russell, as maid of honor, and by Miss Myrtle Woodcox, as bridesmaid; Mr. Ben. F. Harper, of Fort Wayne, acted as best man. After the usual congratulations, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton left on the midnight train for a trip to Petoskey, Mackinac and other northern points; they will probably return by water, via Detroit, reaching here in about two weeks, and after a brief stay will repair to Fort Wayne where a fine home awaits them.

The splendid array of presents spoke eloquently of the warm friendship enertained for them by their wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Heaton will be greatly missed in Coldwater. Having been solo soprano in the Presbyterian church choir, her absence there and in musical circles will be especially felt, as she is a very sweet singer, frequently in demand, and always ready to assist where her services could be of benefit. Having spent her whole life thus far in Coldwater, she has by her amiable ways won for herself a multitude of friends.

The lucky man who captured Miss Kate is one of Fort Wayne's most prominent young attorneys, being a member of the law firm of Vesey & Heaton, who enjoy a very lucrative practice and have won many suits where large interests were involved. He is prominent in the Baptist church, in Masonic circles and in society, and is a thoroughly first-class fellow in every particular.

ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION.

Fire Breaks Out in Bowser's Oil Tank Works.

Bowser's oil tank factory barely escaped destruction last evening at 7 o'clock. At that hour the dust pan department was discovered to be on fire. S. F. Bowser rushed into the building and, with a couple of small chemical extinguishers, kept the flames under control until the department arrived upon the scene. The fire was confined to the paint department, and the loss will probably foot up $10,000. Fully insured. The fire department did splendid work in extinguishing the flames and were highly complimented by Mr. Bowser.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

An Unknown Man Killed in a Gravel Pit.

An employe of the Grand Rapids gravel train was crushed to death in the gravel pit near Rome City yesterday. The man was standing by the side of some flat cars down in the pit when the huge bank caved in and crushed his head against the side of a car. The name of the unfortunate man could not be learned but his home was in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. W. P. Denny has gone to Rome City for a visit of two weeks.

Fort Wayne Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892.

OUR CIRCULATION.

State of Indiana, Allen county, ss:

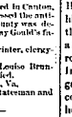
Personally appeared before me, clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, Jos. F. Ervin, business manager of the Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel, who makes oath that the actual number of copies of The Daily Sentinel delivered to subscribers and sold to newsboys and news agents, during the week ending Saturday, Aug. 20, 1892, was as follows:

Monday, August 15	2,912
Tuesday, August 16	3,124
Wednesday, August 17	3,353
Thursday, August 18	3,24
Friday, August 19	3,047
Saturday, August 20	3,240
Total for the week	23,909
Average for the week	3,028

JOS. F. ERVIN,
Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of August, 1892. D. W. COCHRAN,
Clerk.

THIS DAY IN THE PAST.



55 B. C.—Julius Cæsar landed in Britain and was "warmly received."

1590—Pope Sixtus V died.

1755—William Wollett, engraver, engraver, born.

1763—James Thomson, poet, died; born 1700.

1770—Dr. John Jortin, famous critic, died.

1820—Hannibal Hamlin, vice president and senator, born SILAS WRIGHT, in Theresa, N. Y., twenty years previous; died July 4, 1869.

1847—Silas Wright, statesman, died in Canton, N. Y.; as governor he successfully put down the rent riots, and Delaware county was declared in insurrection while Jay Gould's father was sheriff.

1857—Rufus Wilmot Griswold, printer, clergyman and editor, died.

1862—The Countess Craven, née Louise Brunton, once a favorite actress, died.

1881—Battle of Bull's Cross Roads, Va.

1883—Sir Rowland Hill, English statesman and philanthropist, died.

TONIGHT.

MASONIC TEMPLE—"Dangers of a Great City."

HAMILTON FIELDS—Sam J. Roberts' Theatrical company.

CARPENTERS' UNION—Regular meeting.

THE joint senatorial convention of the people's party was held in Columbia City today.

WOMEN are now in for the higher education. Ten young women graduated at the Harvard annex this year.

IRRIGATION is a success in the "far west." It is said that of 10,757 farms in Utah 9,721 are made fertile by irrigation.

IN every sense war is dreadful. Wars during the last thirty-three years have cost two and a half million men and three billion dollars.

THE city is infested with a gang of burglars who are committing many depredations. The officers should be vigilant in hunting them down.

SENATOR MORRILL, who spent most of last week in Boston, but who has now returned to his home in Green mountains, is over eighty years of age, but does not look it. He is tall, erect, and as vigorous-looking as many men on the sunny side of three-score years. His white hair gives him a venerable appearance, but his eye is bright and keen, his step quick and his movements not those of an old man.

JOHN A. STAPLES, of Newburg, N. Y., who recently invented a chair spring, has sold forty-nine shares of his patent for $20,000. The inventor retains fifty-one shares of the stock and the control of the invention. Mr. Staples' idea originated in a dream. He dreamed one night of the uncomfortable chairs that he had noticed in a faraway hotel and how he would rig up a chair if he set about to do so. The next day he thought much of his dream, and he at once set about getting the idea into shape. The scheme, as outlined in the dream, was followed, and as a result Mr. Staples rigged up a novel and comfortable chair.

THERE is an impression in some quarters that the letters of acceptance from both presidential candidates are unusually late in appearing this year, but this is a mistake. A few years ago such letters appeared early in the campaign, but there has been a growing tendency of late years, displayed by the candidates of both parties in recent years. In 1880 Garfield's letter of acceptance was published on July 13 and Hancock's on July 31. In 1884 Blaine's letter was published on July 19, but Cleveland delayed his until more than a month later, giving it to the public on August 20. In 1888 both letters appeared close together, Cleveland's on September 10 and Harrison's on September 12. Even if the letters appear as early this year as they did four years ago, they are not due, therefore, for nearly a month yet. Until they appear it will be useless to expect much interest in the campaign or much activity on the part of the political workers. There seems to be less interest than usual this year, and this is due partly to the fact that both candidates have been in the field before, and there is nothing new to be learned about them.

SHUT OUT THE CHOLERA.

The reports of the spread of Asiatic cholera in Europe indicate that our own health authorities in deciding to detain all vessels from foreign ports at the Quarantine station until they are thoroughly fumigated and all baggage disinfected, did not act a moment too soon. The disease appears to be epidemic at nearly all the continental ports from which vessels carrying immigrants to the United States usually depart.

The enforcement of a strict quarantine against all foreign vessels will doubtless cause great inconvenience and some hardships to passengers who may not have been exposed to cholera infection at all; but in a period like this the good of the greatest number demands that no possible loophole shall be left open for the admission and spread of the disease in this country. Let the quarantine against the admission of cholera on this side of the Atlantic be made as rigid as law and human vigilance can make it.

Experience in the past cholera epidemics has taught that the period in which its mortality has attained the maximum, includes August and September. There is, therefore, reason for employing now all our sanitary resources to arrest the westward advance of the European epidemic at our seaport doors, in the hope that if these efforts are successful in a few weeks the atmospheric conditions will be happily altered and will lend their valuable aid to the sanitarian and health officer.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

The Past Chancellors—Men Who Have Been at the Head of the Pythian Order—Local News in Lodges.

There have been ten supreme chancellors of the Pythian order, including the present incumbent. The first was Samuel Reed, of Mount Holly, N. J. He was born January 26, 1815, and died August 12, 1888. He became a member of the order in the beginning of its history and was, without question, the greatest organizer that has ever been elected to the position.

Henry Clay Berry, of Chicago, succeeded Reed. He was born in Boone county, Kentucky, April 31, 1831. He is an old Mexican war veteran. He was elected supreme chancellor in 1872 and was the supreme chancellor who had also a pole issue with Pennsylvania when it refused to accept the new ritual. He was the finest presiding officer of the supreme lodge of that day. He is now the oldest past supreme chancellor.

Old uncle S. S. Davis, the third of the presidents of the order, had a good deal of a record. He was born in New Hampshire away back in 1826. Part of his early life was spent in teaching in the city of Nashua; afterward learning a trade, when he entered the counting room of his employer as a bookkeeper. In 1856 he returned to Nashua and engaged in the manufacturing until the commencement of the rebellion, when he entered the naval service as a paymaster and remained there until in December 12, 1865. In 1866 Supreme Chancellor Davis traveled extensively over the country for another firm, and in 1867 purchased a manufacturing business. He was made a knight in June, 1890, and was elected supreme chancellor in 1874.

David Benjamin Woodruff was the fourth supreme chancellor. He was born April 23, 1829, at Orange, Conn. He now lives at Macon, Ga., to which place he removed in 1854. He was deputy supreme chancellor for Georgia and Florida in 1870, and through his efforts the grand lodge of Georgia was organized. He was supreme chancellor from 1878 to 1880, and had a very successful administration. He is an architect by profession and has a large patronage in that line in his state.

George W. Lindsay, of Baltimore, was fifth in the line of supreme chancellors, serving from 1880 to 1882. He is present judge advocate general on Major General Carnahan's staff. The judge is a man of very advanced years, but, nevertheless, he is one of the most active and nimble of all the Pythian soldiers in the camp. For a great many years he has been judge of the orphans' court of Baltimore.

The Hon. John P. Linton, of Johnstown, Pa., came sixth in order, serving from 1882 to 1884. From the organization of the supreme lodge up to the time of his election as supreme chancellor, he was chairman of the committee on law of the supreme lodge. He is an able jurist and is recognized as one of the strongest men in the supreme lodge. He is one of the attorneys of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

Hon. J. Van Valkenburg, of Fort Madison, Ia., was the seventh supreme chancellor of the order. He was elected in 1884 and served the usual term of two years. He died very suddenly in 1890 at his home in Fort Madison. He was a lawyer by profession and occupied a foremost position at the bar of Lee county.

The Hon. Howard Douglass, of Cincinnati, succeeded Mr. Van Valkenburg as supreme chancellor. He is a lawyer and has an extensive and lucrative practice. He is forty-six years old. He became a member of the order at its inception in Ohio and has always maintained his active association with it. He is a man of small stature and is known in Cincinnati as the "little giant." He is the prince of entertainers. He has repeatedly been offered the mayoralty of Cincinnati but he has always refused any political position. He is an old line democrat and a great friend of ex-Governor Campbell.

William J. Ward, of Newark, N. J., was the predecessor of the present supreme chancellor, George B. Shaw. He became a member of the order in its early days. Mr. Ward was a soldier in the civil war. He lost an arm and was otherwise severely wounded, and his wounds are still open, causing him to suffer greatly. He was postmaster during General Grant's administration, holding the office during the entire eight years.

George B. Shaw, the present supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world, is a native of Alma, Allegheny county, New York, where he was born March 12, 1854. He now lives at Eau Claire, Wis. Early in the history of the order in that state he instituted Eau Claire lodge No. 16, of which he is still an active member. In 1877 he was elected grand prelate of the grand lodge of Wisconsin and in 1878 he was sent to the supreme lodge as supreme representative. In 1880 he was elected supreme inner guard. In 1882 he became supreme master at-arms, and was re-elected two years later. In 1887 Wisconsin returned him to the supreme lodge, and in the following year he was elected supreme vice-chancellor, which placed him in line of promotion to the highest position in the order, which he now holds and to which he was elected two years ago at the meeting of the supreme lodge at Milwaukee.

A. O. U. W.

Summit City lodge, No. 36, A. O. U. W., had a "crowded house" Thursday evening, every chair in the hall being occupied. Business of much importance was transacted. At their next meeting they will have work in both degrees.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., had a delightful and instructive meeting last night. The evening was spent in reading essays, delivering lectures and discussing the wonders of the human body. Dr. Youngo filled the master workman's chair.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

At the last meeting three new members were initiated and two applications read and referred. Next Tuesday matters will come up that will interest all members and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

NATIONAL UNION

Nine new members were initiated into the National Union last night.

T. P. A.

The regular meeting of Post A., T. P. A., to have occurred this evening, has been postponed for a week.

WORKING THE SOLDIERS.

A New Republican Scheme to Get Prosecutors Votes.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 27.—A democratic soldier of the county has had a pension claim on file for more than two years and has been unable to receive any reply whatever from the pension bureau. His attorney is Dr. W. H. Loop, of Indianapolis, and last week he received the following letter from the "doctor:"

DEAR SIR—Please copy in your own handwriting the inclosed slip, mail it to Gen. Ira J. Chase, of this city, and then send me the reply you get from the pension bureau.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. LOOP.

The copy of the letter to be forwarded to Governor Chase is as follows:

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Original Claim.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Aug. —, 1892.

Gen. Ira J. Chase, Indianapolis, ind.

SIR—Since the 25, 1889, I have had a claim on file in the pension bureau. I have filed the proof that in the judgment of my attorney would complete it; been examined twice; and my attorney has called the claim up at various times, yet we are unable to hear from it. Respectfully,

It required no reading between the lines to distinguish the political design in this undertaking. Soldiers who have applications on file for pensions and which have been ignored for months and even years are now to secure relief through the Indiana republican candidate for governor, and now the question arises, why through Governor Chase? He is not a pension attorney. Never was and never will be after the close of the present campaign. He is a preacher, and that makes the scheme the more contemptible.

But the republican party needs votes, and the delayed pension scheme will be operated toward the end of securing them. It will be easy for the republican state committee to put a letter like the one herein published into the hand of every expectant soldier in the state.

A letter to Chase will be forwarded to Harrison's bureau, and, for campaign purposes, the result will be such as to place all soldiers who want pensions under special obligations to both Chase and Harrison just on the eve of election.

HIS LAST BATTLE.

The Old Dog Whipped the Mink and Then Lay Down and Died.

About the middle of last May Farmer Jeremiah J. Pomeroy and three hired men were laying a stone wall within a few feet of Cranberry Creek on Mr. Pomeroy's farm near Scranton, Penn. Josh, an old black and white mongrel dog, was with them. Mr. Pomeroy had raised Josh from a pup and the old dog would have been 15 years old next day. Josh was stiff and lame but his eyes were bright, his scent was keen, and he had as great desire to slay snakes and small animals as he had when he was young.

He was lying on the grass in the sun near where the men were working, relates the New York Sun, when all of a sudden he spied a mink and dashed at it. The mink darted into a heap of stones that had been dumped over the bank of the creek, and the old dog pawed in the stones and whined. The men threw back stones apart, and out popped the mink. Josh nabbed it, lugged it a couple of rods from the creek, and shook it savagely. The mink teeth are blunt and smooth that he couldn't bite through the mink's hide, and while he was shaking the mink it bit him in the nostrils and jaw a till the blood came. The hired men wanted to help the old dog, but Mr. Pomeroy ordered them to let him alone.

Josh lost his hold on the mink a number of times but he repeatedly snapped it up, and whenever he did so the mink tore a slit in his nostrils. As they fought the mink worked its way toward the creek, but the old dog made the battle so lively that its progress was slow. The mink wanted to be let alone, but Josh continued to tackle it fiercely, although his jaws and nostrils were severely torn by his own blood. He couldn't keep a toothhold long enough to break the mink's back, and he hadn't badly crippled the little animal when the hired men again offered to kill the mink. Mr. Pomeroy told them to stand back. He had faith in the old dog's strategy, and he wouldn't let any one interfere. The mink was then within three or four feet of the creek and the dog was still trying to get a death hold on the slippery little fellow, but in vain.

Soon the mink got to the edge of the bank, just above the stone heap. When Josh saw that his spunky little antagonist was about to seek safety in the heap of stones he gave a shrill yelp of anger, sprang upon the mink and caught it by the back. The mink squealed, kicked and curled up and bit the dog's jaw, but Josh didn't offer to shake it then. He hobbled down and round the heap of stones to the edge of the stream, while the struggling mink tore at his nose at every step. Josh waded in up to his belly and then he shook the mink violently for a moment and drove it under the water, where he held it longer than he had shaken it. Then he raised it to the surface, shook it again, and ducked it. This he repeated four times. The last time he held the mink under the water until it was drowned.

When Josh saw that it was lifeless he waded out, placed the mink on the grass near Mr. Pomeroy's foot, wagged his tail when Mr. Pomeroy patted him, licked the blood from his nose, and lay down with his paws on the dead animal. In a few minutes the old dog had a spasm, gasped, and stretched out as dead as the mink was. The mink's hide hadn't been torn at all by the dog's teeth.

Take Hoon's and only Hoon's, because Hoon's Sarsaparilla Cures. It possesses merit peculiar to itself. Try it yourself.

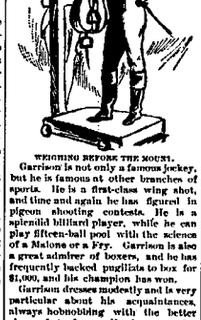
Lincoln Tea cleanses the system effectively, dispels colds, headache, and cures habitual constipation.

"SNAPPER" GARRISON.

SKETCH OF THE GREAT JOCKEY'S LIFE.

He Rose Quickly to Fame and Fortune—His Home in Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, and Domestic Surroundings—Some Notable Victories.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS of Edward H. Garrison (known as "Snapper" Garrison on the turf this year have surpassed all his previous triumphs as a jockey. His recent victories at Monmouth served to remove the cloud which had been hanging over him since he was a boy. It will be remembered how he was expelled for the season of '91 by the National Board of Control. There is no question that Garrison is one of the greatest jockeys in the world, and he is entitled to all the praise he is receiving. His work the other day was magnificent, and the owners of Sir Walter and Poet Scott can set it down that no other jockey can, perhaps, Tarral would have captured the stakes. Garrison won by a short head on each horse by determined finishes. Murphy rode a fine race on Demmth. Of course when the fight came in the stretch the Snapper easily outrode his colored opponent.



WEIGHING BEFORE THE MOUNT.

Garrison is not only a famous jockey, but he is famous at other branches of sports. He is a fine shot wing shot, and time and again he has figured in pigeon shooting contests. He is a splendid billiard player, while he can play fifteen-ball pool with the science of a Malone at a fair. Garrison is also a great admirer of boxers, and he has frequently backed pugilists to box for $1,000, and his champion has won.

Garrison dresses modestly and is very peculiar about his acquaintances, always hobnobbing with the better class of turfmen. He has owned a racing stable, and at present owns horses. He is always eager to win and delights in making great distant finishes, and often he has been beaten on the post by an eyelash by not winning by a length, believing that he could, to use a turf phrase, "pump his horse in" on the last jump. He is a popular favorite, and his mounts are always backed, no matter if the horse he is on is inferior to the others. At the time Richard K. Fox offered the diamond whip for the jockey championship of America, Garrison was beaten by McLaughlin by a few mounts, owing to Garrison being sick. It is probable, with the retirement of Hayes, the famous English jockey, and the death of Fred Archer, that Garrison is the best jockey in the world.

Garrison probably lives in better style than any of the other jockeys. His home in Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, is a brownstone house, four stories high, and is one of the most attractive houses on the block. It is not easily missed, as the carriage block on the sidewalk bears the name of Garrison, cut in it in large letters. There are handsome large plate glass doors at the head of the steep, through which one is admitted into a vestibule and then through other doors into the hall. One would know at once, upon entering the hall, that the owner of the house was fond of horses, if not that his profession lay entirely with horses. The hall stand is of a horsey design and is made of antique oak, decorated with brass. The parlors are very tastefully and prettily furnished. Some trophies won by horses that Garrison rode and which were presented to him by the owners are in the room, and

"HONORS FOR THE VICTOR."

then there are pictures of all the prominent horses that he has ridden painted by artists of moderate reputation, and a few of the plates of some celebrated horses, neatly mounted on a plush mat and framed, also decorate the walls.

Garrison married Judge McMahon's daughter about four years ago. They have now a little son, and Garrison declares that twenty years hence he will be the crack jockey of the day. Garrison is 27 years of age. He is tall and slim built; a small moustache adorns his upper lip; he always appears neatly dressed on the track and is rather fond of diamonds. He usually wears a diamond ring and a diamond horseshoe pin or a diamond stud.

Garrison jumped into fame very suddenly. He learned to ride in the stable of W. C. Daly, of Hartford, Conn. His first mount was on Belle of the North, carrying 78 pounds, and he ran unplaced a mile and a half race won by Bramletta at Brighton Beach, June 22, 1882. His first winning mount was on Monk on Aug. 9, 1882. The record of his first year as a rider was 13 winning mounts out of a total of 82. In 1883 he became very prominent, though winning the Great Eastern Handicap with Dutch Roller, at Sheepshead Bay. A field of 18 of the best two-year-olds of the year started in this race. In 1884 he rode War Eagle second in the Suburban. In 1885 he was engaged for the season by the Chinians stable. In 1887 he and McLaughlin had a close race for the championship, which the latter obtained with a lead of about a dozen winning mounts. One year Garrison rode for Congressman Scott, another year for Mr. Belmont, and another year for Mr. Haggin. Last year he rode for whom and whenever he pleased. He piloted Tenny in most of his races and won some valuable stakes, the richest of which were the Lorillard, with Torso, at Monmouth Park, and the Great American, with Russell, at Brooklyn. He also rode the winners of Reccan, Judy, Stevens, Eatontown, May, Tremont, Siren, Withers, Labor Day and Double Event stakes, and the Elberon, Amboy, New York Jockey club and Twin City handicaps. During the present season Garrison has ridden the winners of the Suburban and over twenty other important races.

J. H. GILMAN.

Ours and Scalls.

George Hosmer, the veteran oarsman, is coaching the Passaic senior eight for the championship race with the Tritons.

Carl Sutphen, who rowed the Bob Cook stroke for three years at Yale, is acting as coach to the Triton eight.

The Middle States regatta gives promise of being the largest this season. With but few exceptions every club on the Schuylkill, Passaic, Hudson, Harlem and East rivers will be represented. The clubs of New England will also send in a few entries.

SHE HOLDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Charlotte Dodd Is the Best Tennis Player in the United Kingdom.

Miss Charlotte Dodd is the holder of the "championship of the United Kingdom" so far as tennis-playing among women is concerned. Miss Dodd has had the advantage of practicing a good deal with her brothers, who share her fondness for open-air sports. Her proficiency in lawn-tennis does not prevent her from devoting a great deal of time to golf, which she plays on the links at Hoylake. She likes to row and skate as well. Miss Dodd is tall and remarkably muscular, and her coolness and presence of mind make her an opponent whom it is almost impossible to disconcert or unnerve. It is

MISS DODD.

said that if she had not devoted her energies to tennis she might have become a singer of some reputation, for she has a good voice and is extremely musical.

BASEBALL TALK.

Rochester has released pitcher Park Swartzel.

The Scranton club has signed Jerry McCormick and catcher Moore, late of Reading.

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PERHAPS even guilt itself does not impose upon some minds so keen a sense of shame and remorse as a nervous, sensitive and inexperienced youth feels from the consciousness of having neglected etiquette or excited ridicule.

The immoral man who invades another's property is justly hanged for it; and the illbred man, who by his ill-mannered intrudes and disturbs the quiet and comforts of private life, is, by common consent, as justly banished society.

ENTHUSIASM springs from the imagination and self-sacrifice from the heart. Women are, therefore, more heroic than men. All nations have in their annals some of those miracles of patriotism, of which woman is the instrument in the hands of God.

PEACE does not dwell in outward things, but within the soul. We may preserve it in the midst of the bitterest pain if our will remain firm and submissive. Peace in this life springs from acquiescence even in disagreeable things, not in an exemption from suffering.

THE staying power of superstition is a puzzle, but it is a fact. That it still exists in this country after nearly a century of common school education shows that the warfare against ignorance and semi-civilized stupidity must keep up for another century or two before the period of millennial intelligence can be hoped for.

ONE of the principal attractions of university extension work is the fact that it is open to all, young and old, rich and poor, learned and ignorant. For even the graduate of Yale or Harvard can profit by its spirit and impulse, and to the clerk or business man, whose education has been almost solely of business character, it opens the road to liberal culture.

THE interesting topic of world's population is being discussed on the basis of apparent facts furnished by the latest compilations. So large a proportion of the statistics thus obtained must necessarily consist of clear guessing, with a wide difference of opinion among the guessers, that the deductions from them must, in their turn, be allowed a margin. For instance, the population of the Chinese empire is variously estimated at from 250,000,000 to 470,000,000. Even in countries where more reliable official census is taken, the result, as we know in the United States to our chagrin, must be taken with a grain of salt. The compilers of the world's census have arrived at an estimate of 1,480,000,000 as the total population.

THE great glory of Solomon's reign was that in Jerusalem silver was almost as common as paving stones and beautiful cedars as familiar as the sycamores in the valleys. Some think that the royal glories of King David's son were at their best but prophetic pictures of a time yet to come, and of a still higher condition on which we are fast entering. The grand hymn that tells of the glorious of the king and the king's son is accepted by the learned and common people as both prophetic and descriptive. Whether our country—once a wilderness and a desert place, but now rejoicing and blossoming as a rose—was foreseen by Isaiah may be a question, but certainly it is a wonder of wonders in the world's history.

ANY law that will help the authorities to keep a poisonous cigarette out of the hands of children is a good law. It is doubtless true that some adults with questionable taste will continue to smoke cigarettes in defiance of the canons of health and respect for the feelings of others. To such the question of cost will hardly be a deterrent. Nor is it certain that any law could be framed that would prevent the mania for slow suicide in the case of some otherwise intelligent adults. But the effects of habitual cigarette smoking on persons of immature physique is serious enough to warrant steps being taken to limit the scourge. Thirty cases in the insane asylums from this habit, and an even greater number are killed outright annually.

A POINT of practical interest is the comparative density of population. This is greatest in Europe, where the average is 37 to the square kilometre. In Asia it is 19, in Africa 5, and in America 3. The most thickly populated country is Belgium, which shows 207 to the square kilometre, and which is followed at some distance by the Netherlands, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, the German empire, China, British India and so on down to the United States, which furnishes but 7 to the kilometre. By dividing the larger empires into their component parts, a different order of density appears. Saxony leading with 235 to the square kilometre, while Rhode Island comes bravely to the fore with 105. In the most thickly settled of our own states however, there is room and to spare.

WHILE the persistent, dogged, unrelaxing work of our fathers and forefathers made possible the vast development which has marked our industrial history the past fifty years, there is no doubt that our fathers and forefathers worked too hard. The same conclusion holds true to the men of the present day. A glance at the increase in insanity and the new-fangled nervous diseases shows that overwork has become a national vice. While it is good for man to work and most Americans thrive while working and pine when idle, it is barely possible that the American has underestimated the economic value of rest and recreation. Many peoples of Europe work fully as hard as do Americans yet none of the foreign nations show the same disastrous effects of overwork. Foreigners have a better code of working ethics than our own. They believe in play time. Therefore they accomplish as much, enjoy life more, and step into the grave some ten years later. The great men of Europe could not possibly accomplish the labors that they do if they followed the relentless American code which demands constant and unremitted labor.

CENSURE and criticism never hurt anybody. If false, they can't hurt you unless you are wanting in manly character; and if true, they show a man his weak points, and forewarn him against failure and trouble.

NOTHING really succeeds which is not based on reality; sham is a large cause, is never successful. In the life of the individual as in the more comprehensive life of the state, pretention is nothing and power is everything.

READ not books alone, but men; and among them, chiefly thyself; if thou find anything questionable there, use the commentary of a severe friend rather than the gloss of a smooth-tipped flatterer. There is more profit in a distasteful truth than deceitful sweetness.

HE that will not permit his wealth to do any good to others while he is living prevents it from doing any good to himself when he is dead, and by an egotism that is suicidal and has a double edge, cut himself off from the truest pleasure here and the highest happiness hereafter.

DO NOT be discouraged under any circumstances. Go steadily forward; rather consult your own conscience than the opinion of men, though the least are not to be disregarded. Be industrious, be frugal, be honest; deal in perfect kindness with all who come in your way, exercising a neighborly and obliging spirit in your own intercourse.

IT appears that during the last forty years the population of the colleges has increased nearly three times, exactly, by 256 per cent, while the population of the union as a whole has increased by 105 per cent, only. The growth was most rapid between 1880 and 1890, when the increase in the number of college students was one-half, though the population of the union increased by one-quarter only.

BETTER drop the cork of your indignation, and let it foam and fume, than to wire it down to turn sour and nevil within you. Sulks affect the liver, and are still worse for the heart and soul. Nothing driveth wise men more dangerous to the moral health as suppressed small-pox to the animal system. Dissipate it by reflecting on the mildness, humility, and serenity of better men than yourself, suffering under greater wrongs than you have ever been called upon to bear. Whatever you do, do not sulk.

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AS FAR as space is concerned the whole population of Europe might invade our shores without inconvenience to themselves or us. This assurance ought not to be construed into a reminder the vast unsettled plains that lie to the south and west, and the millions of untilled acres in our Northwest. Still it is comforting to have our convictions fortified with statistics, and these figures go far to prove that the people of the United States are not yet crowded, nor will have for generations to come, ground for apprehension on the score of being crowded out.

ALREADY the soldier spirits are pushing the pending resolutions to the front. Republican application of electro-motive power to steam railroads on a general scale, for long distance transportation. It is no secret that some of the leading railroad men of the country are convinced of the practicability of the change at an early day and are working toward it. The next five years are likely to see as wonderful transformations in the operation of steam roads as the last five have witnessed in the substitution of the electric motor for the horse car. We are fairly entering what may be fitly called the age of electricity, and only a few of its wonders are exposed to our view.

A PLATE OF TARTS.

A cyclone is all that is necessary to raise a barn in the West.

Every man is said to have his double. Even the small boy finds his in the grown man.

Modest bearing is very commendable in a man, but it is no recommendation to a fruit tree.

It is hardly worth while to attempt to talk politics to a man who was married only a week ago.

No matter how much a youth may be tangled up in the bonds of love, he doesn't like to have another fellow cut him out.

One can't judge of the average boy's intellect by the little evidence of "cute" he gives when his mother speaks to him.

Lovers of progress will no doubt be pleased to learn of the incorporation of the Tonawanytow Paraffine Switcego Transmission Agent at Springfield.

"This thing is getting to be monotonous," remarked a member of the crooked fraternity. "I'm either breakin' into houses or breakin' out of jail, and financially broke all the time."

A London newspaper finds fault with the barrel organ because it lacks expression. If you want to get the worth of your money in expression hand a leaden nickel to the man that grinds one and then watch his face.

People who think that the young doctor charges enormous fees forget the awful weight of responsibility that every young doctor palpably carries around with him for a couple of years after he gets out of the medical school.

Schedule Time.

Traveling Man (at railway dining station)—How soon will the train start, conductor?

Conductor—It'll start on time today. I ain't got much appetite.—New York Weekly.

A Check and a Chest.

Wife—Charles I want some money.

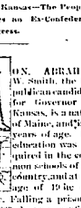
Husband—I can't let you have it. I gave you a check yesterday.

Wife—Well, that's no sign you should want to give me a check today.

IN THREE PARTIES.

SOME RECENT NOMINATIONS ARE NOTABLE.

Sketches of the Republican Candidate for Governor of Kansas—The People's Party Nominates an Ex-Confederate Soldier for Congress.



ON. J. ABRAHAM W. Smith, the Republican candidate for governor of Kansas, is a native of Maine, and is 49 years of age. He was born in Andersonville prison for a year and a half, when he was required in the common schools of his native state. At the age of 19 he enlisted in the army, falling a prisoner in September, 1863, he was confined in the Andersonville prison for a year and a half, when he was released. The man represent Cambria attracted him, and he secured employment in the Cambria mills as a day laborer, and gradually worked his way up to the position of superintendent. He remained there several years, when he settled on a farm in McPherson county, Kan. He displayed a taste for politics, and was soon made a leader, his county electing him to the Legislature five successive terms. In the winter of 1887 he was made Speaker of the House of Representatives, which distinction brought him into prominence as a candidate for Governor four years ago. He was, however, defeated in a hot contest by Lyman U. Humphrey, the present Governor. Mr. Smith has been actively engaged in agriculture during his entire residence in the State of Kansas. He

HON. ABRAHAM W. SMITH.

is president of the State Board of Agriculture, and the State World's Fair commissioner. He was unanimously elected president of the National Farmers' Congress, made up of the leading agriculturists in the United States. Mr. Smith has the reputation of being an able legislator, a forceful and convincing public speaker, and a gentleman of irreproachable character.

The People's party of Kansas have nominated for Congressman-at-large Hon. W. A. Harris of Linwood. Col. Harris is an ex-Confederate soldier, and rid a bloodhound to be the first instance in which a former Confederate soldier has been nominated for Congress in a Northern State. He was born in Loudon county, Virginia, in 1837, and was graduated from the Columbian college of Washington city in '59, after which he entered the Virginia Military institute, graduating in 1861. He joined the Confederate cause and served as Adjutant-General of Wilcox brigade, Longstreet's division, and later as chief of ordnance to Gen. H. H. Little's cavalry. Subsequently Col. Harris went to Kansas in 1865, and was employed as a resident engineer in the construction of the Union Pacific railway. In 1868 he was given charge of the Delawares Indian reservation and other lands acquired by the company, retaining charge until the land was finally sold. He purchased the farm in Leavenworth county on which he now resides, and which, since 1868, he has steadily cultivated and improved. He is an extensive breeder of pure-bred short-horn cattle. He was on a visit to England and Scotland when nominated.

Hon. Stephen A. Northway of Jefferson, Ashtabula county, Ohio, has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Nineteenth Ohio district, which vote for so many years represented in Congress by President Garfield. For twelve years Hon. Ezra B. Taylor has represented this district, but declined a renomination. It is Republican in politics by a large majority, and Mr. Northway's

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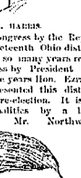


S. A. NORTHWAY.

election is said to be assured. He is a native of the State of New York, having been born in Onondaga county in June, 1843. His parents moved to the Western Reserve in 1846, and located in Ashtabula county, where the future Congressman has always resided. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1869, and the following year was chosen prosecuting attorney of Ashtabula county. He served in this capacity for two terms, and in 1882 was elected to the Ohio house of Representatives. He declined a re-election, and devoted himself undividedly to his profession. He has never re-entered politics until now, and his nomination for Congress is lightly an instance of the office seeking the man. His fine legal attainments have won him a position of prominence in the profession throughout Ohio.

THE HOWLING DERVISHES.

Revolting Exhibition Given at the Madison Square Amphitheater.

The howling dervishes recently imported from Arabia gave an exhibition the other day in the Madison Square amphitheater, New York city, and performed their queer rites before an audience invited for the purpose. Clad in a loose flowing costume, some with queer cone-shaped hats, they entered a circle marked off for them and proceeded to themselves. There were twenty-nine of them, including their chief, Ali Hassan, and their ages ranged from 20 to 60 years, eight dancers and twenty howlers. After the preprations the howlers began to sing a droning chorus, the movement of which accelerated gradually. At its conclusion two flutes of shrill pitch were produced, and two of the men played a weird air upon them. Then came the terrible part of the ceremony. The high priest, Ali Hassan, produced a bag or gunnysack, from which he pulled a snake. The reptile was fully five feet in length, and looked like a bull snake. The high priest, aided by one of his assistants, produced a sharp knife and severed the snake's head. This he dropped into the bag, and, raising to his feet, began a grotesque dance about the center of the circle, twining the body of the snake about his neck, and again outwisting it, finally holding the lifeless looking object at arm's length. Faster and faster the flutes were played, in a shrill, discordant tone, while the dervishes increased the motions of their rapidly swaying bodies as they still chanted their song. Then, as if insane, the high priest put the snake's headless body in his mouth and tried to bite off a piece and swallowing it. Around and around he went, seeming every moment as though he was going to have a fit. The snake was then passed around among visitors, who went through the same performance. Then another joined the two, and the three, with the excepts entwined around their necks, danced around the circle. At the conclusion of this ceremony the dancing dervishes performed. The dance consisted of whirling about in one direction until it seemed as though the human system could not stand it.

The Sea in Miniature.

A model of ocean currents is to be exhibited at the Madison, which will possess great practical value. This model, which is a huge scientific tank, is made to represent the surface of the earth, covering an area of about thirty feet square, the ocean and seas being shown by actual water. Small streams of water are ejected through pipes made to represent the gulf and whole body of water moves exactly as the ocean currents move. The direction of the currents is shown distinctly by a white powder on the surface of the water. Near the model will be placed a large map giving the fullest details of the force, volume and direction of the various currents.

Dogs That Ride Regularly.

It's only the petted and pampered canines who have such a dread of the surf. The democratic curs of the town and the country, and those dogs who have lived here long enough to feel thoroughly at home, and who feel equal to the task of looking out for themselves under all circumstances, are of an entirely different frame of mind, so far as that is concerned. Plenty of them go in for their daily swim as regularly and unceremoniously as the most enthusiastic and veteran bathers the town contains. And plenty more wait only for the barest invitation to go fetching and carrying a ball, to bring it out on the strand, triumphant at the victory over the watery element.

A Gobbler's Strange Break.

A turkey gobbler belonging to John Swanson, of Sullivan's Island, near South Charleston, Ohio, took a notion to "set" a few weeks ago. He was given fifteen eggs and has hatched out ten turkeys, which the gobbler protates all his time, and is more attached to them than a hen would be.

Caught in the Hatch.

John Curry, a well-known farmer near Charleston, was caught in the main bolt of a threshing-machine the other day while running full blast. He was thrown with terrific force to the ground and had his leg broken. The unfortunate man is 70 years old, and will die.

COULDN'T FORGET HIM.

Preferred a Silent Waiter When Tips Were Considered.

The patron looked like a generous man, and after the waiter had served his meal he conversed about his tips. He evidently had been trained on the idea that a good waiter is practically a noiseless one who says nothing.

"Steak all right, sah?" he asked.

"I haven't tried it," replied the patron coldly.

The waiter said "All right sah," and moved to the other side of the table. When the steak had been tried he ventured:

"Rare enough, sah?"

"It will do," was the reply.

There was another pause, and then the waiter asked:

"Potatoes cooked right, sah?"

The patron bestowed him a cone nearer.

"When I came in here," he said, "I supposed everything would be all right."

"Yes, sah."

"I look to be granted and ordered on this thing."

"Of cou'se, sah."

"And if there is anything wrong I might say confidentially that there is an owe'ful way to find it out."

"Yes, sah."

"Yes; you just keep within earshot and say nothing, and if there is anything wrong I'll talk. I can do it. And that tip—"

"Yes, sah."

"You won't keep working for it. I don't need to be reminded that you're the man who waited on me. I never can forget a noisy waiter, and I always remember a silent one."

He was not disturbed again.

Postal Savings Banks.

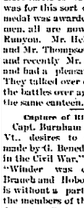
The system of postal savings banks was introduced in France in 1882. During 1890 the 6,817 branch postal banks received 1,916,371 separate deposits, representing the sum of $50,466,832.48, which is a far larger sum than was handled during the previous year.

A Pill Explanation.

"Pim!" said the doctor, "the symptoms are unmistakable. You have appendicitis."

"Dear me, what is appendicitis, doctor?"

"Appendicitis, sir. Is the disease from which you are suffering.



Gen. Phil H. Sheridan.

Mid the waves of the Atlantic,
Where the breakers roll and roar,
Stands an island now historic,
Yes, a sacred island shore,
Which each coming generation
With regard will hallowed care,
As a Nation shape and center
Hereafter been centered there.

Full many a long and dreary day,
Succeeding the Rebellion,
Did Nonquitt's gallant soldier guest
Wage his last great battle for Glory—
Emblematic of the vigor
That sustained him years ago,
When he brought dismay and terror
To his country's daring foe.

Did the dying warrior dream
Of the battles long since won?
Of the death struck field and forest?
Of the flash of sword and gun?
Or Its dauntless clarion reapers,
As they sealed the victory, when
Or stood their ground victorious
Though hundreds of them died?

Did the force of Winchester
And a hundred victories more
Hear the old Commander calling
From beyond death's open door?
Did he, then, ask of Old Phil,
(Alas! soon to follow, too),
And the dying hero answer
Fo right so well to save the Blue?
—SAM P. CHAPMAN.

Very Hot Weather.

A Fifteenth Iowa man who, at present, lives in Washington, says he has seen the mercury rise so high that the weather has been in Washington lately without much concern, as he experienced a much hotter July twenty-eight years ago around Atlanta. "On the 20th of July, 1864," he writes, "Hood made his first sortie on Sherman's army, and the battle of Peach Tree Creek was fought by the Twentieth corps, principally. On that day the writer's corps (Seventeenth) was pushing up on Sherman's left wing, and drifting the rebels into their works about Atlanta. On this day the men of Crocker's Iowa brigade charged and drove the enemy out of rifle pits, although the weather was frightfully warm, most of the work was done on the run, through bushes which kept off what little air was stirring, and the men in blue men were sun-struck. On the 21st, another hot day, the writer's brigade charged the enemy's breastworks and entrenchments for improvement. On 22d (and who of the Army of the Tennessee does not remember this day of the battle of Atlanta) the weather was hot enough to melt the cartridges from one side to the other of the little works we had built during the night before, and repulsing charge after charge of the rebels, was enough to keep a fellow warm in the coldest weather. Then again on the 28th, when Hood thought to annihilate Logan's Fourteenth corps, which, with the Army of the Tennessee, had gone around on the extreme right of the army, the weather was suffocatingly hot, the men fighting like tigers, loading at times and getting the powder on their hands and faces, looking like blacksmiths. Yes, it was much hotter in July that it was in 1892, in more ways than one."

Gen. Nettleton Censured.

The House Immigration committee in August submitted two reports regarding the investigation of the expenditures for improvement of Ellis Island, New York Harbor, for the reception of immigrants. The majority report is signed by all the Democratic members and the chairman, while the minority report is signed by all the Republican members. The majority report states that there has been a great waste of public money in the improvements on the island; that all the buildings, except two large hospitals, are of inferior material and poor workmanship, and should not have been accepted by the government in their present condition. The majority of the committee have arrived at the conclusion that Supervising Architect of the Treasury Nettleton was guilty of great waste and extravagance in the lavish expenditure of the immigration fund by the Immigration Bureau, and when he took charge of the work he departed from the usual departmental methods of construction; he failed to retain 10 per cent of the contract price, as is usual in such cases. The report also says that Gen. Nettleton's failure to inform himself of the condition of affairs at Ellis Island, and his want of knowledge of the estimates shows that he improperly proceeded in accordance with his own judgment, unmindful of his predecessor's views, and his use of hand money, which had not previously been touched, when there was on hand the opinion of the First Comptroller against its use, demonstrates such recklessness in the handling of public money and in the management of departmental affairs as to create grave apprehension.—National Tribune.

Changing the Flag.

The proposition for incorporating the 24th Continental color, buff, in the American flag is much talked about just now and has many advocates in the Grand Army and other patriotic societies, notably the Sons of the Revolution, where the project originated. It is proposed to make the binding of the American flag of buff instead of white. This is the part of the flag through which the ballards run and comes next to the flagstaff. It is held if the binding of Continental buff were made as lack or so wider the effect would be pleasing to the eye, while the change would in no sense interfere with the appearance of the present regulation flag. At the same time it would recognize a sentiment which is rapidly growing, of reverence for the men of the revolutionary period

Medal of Honor.

Mr. Elisha H. Seaman, of West Liberty, Ohio, is the proud possessor of a "Medal of Honor," received recently from the Secretary of War, and inscribed as follows: "The Congress to Elisha H. Seaman, Company A, Sixty-sixth O. V. I., for distinguished conduct at the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863." During this battle, the Union soldiers fired on a lot of Rebels near where the Sixty-sixth was stationed, and wounded several of them. The officers thought they might gain some information from the wounded Johnnies, and called for volunteers to go out and bring some of the men in. Mr. Seaman was the first man to volunteer, and Thomas Thompson, John B. Runyon, W. W. Cranston, Madison Bryan and Henry Heller went with him, and they brought a man in from whom the officers gained some valuable information concerning the enemy's plan of attack. It was a daring act, as the Rebs were shooting at them, and they were more liable to be killed than not. It was for this sort of bravery that this medal was awarded. Of these six brave men, all are now living except Mr. Runyon. Mr. Heller lives at Urbana, and Mr. Thompson at Mechanicsburg; and recently Mr. Seaman went down and had a pleasant visit with them. They talked over old war times, fought the battles over again, and drank from the same canteen.

Capture of Richard H. Winder.

Capt. Burnham Cowdery, Co. D, 9th Vt., desires to correct a statement made by G. Belcher in his "Vermont in the Civil War," in which he says: "Winder was captured by Capt. Brauch and Hobon." This statement is without a particle of truth, as all the members of the 9th Vt. know. In August or September, 1863, the 9th Vt. under command of Capt. Hobon, was stationed at Drummondtown, Va. A notice appeared in a New York paper that Richard H. Winder, Quartermaster at Andersonville prison, was wanted by the authorities at Washington. Winder had been seen on the Eastern Shore. Hobon telegraphed the Provost-Marshal at Fortress Monroe to that effect, and received in reply instructions to arrest and capture him accordingly. Orders to these headquarters. The writer and a comrade were detached to capture Winder. As neither of them had ever seen him, they went to Accomac and found that he was stopping with a doctor, but at that time was out driving. They ran across him down near the coast, where he was riding in a rapidly-driven carriage. The writer would like to know why the government wanted him and what was done with him.—National Tribune.

A Story of the Old Commodore.

Gen. Butterfield is responsible for the following story of Commodore Vanderbilt. He told it as honorary chairman at Union college, commencement in delivering his address on the subject of "Character and Duty as the Success of Life," before the trustees and graduates. "Character is the foundation of success; with it there is no failure. Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the family and fortune, a man of great character and wisdom, once asked what he considered the secret of success. 'Secret—secret!' he replied. 'There is no secret about it; all you have to do is to attend to your business and go ahead.' That was an evidence of character, and is character always. Some attribute the success in life of such character to luck. 'I never had any faith in luck,' says Mr. Spurgeon, 'except I believe good luck will carry a man over a ditch. If he jumps well, and will pitch at a place where he can put his hands after his garden and keeps a pig.' Luck comes to those who look after it, and it taps once in a lifetime to everybody's door. If industry does not open it, away it goes.

"Tireless industry, so cultivated as to become a sustained habit of life, is an evidence of character."

Old Frigates at the Navy Yard.

The old, very old navy was represented at the navy yard yesterday by the two hulks of the dismantled frigates Vermont and Constellation. They were moored at Cob dock. No one at the yard knows what is to be officially done with the New Hampshire. For a long time she has been used as a training ship for apprentice boys at New London, but since she was brought here to serve as the barracks for the marine reserve no application has been made that she be kept here for use as a drill ship or armory. This matter is before Secretary Tracy for his consideration. Meanwhile she will remain at the navy yard.—N. Y. Tribune.

Sparks.

Gen. James B. Weaver, the nominee for President of the People's party, does not smoke, swear or drink. He possesses a pleasant baritone voice.

James T. Morgan, who was a leading witness in the pension office investigation, has been dismissed from pension office before that office and all bureaus of the Interior department.

Ex-State Treasurer Edward Noland began serving a term in the Missouri penitentiary for embezzlement on the very day that his successor, Gen. L. V. Stephens, was renominated for that office.

The youngest officer in the Union army to wear the "double stars" was Gen. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. He was a colonel of volunteers at 20 and a brevet major-general when but 22 months past his 22d birthday.

HIS HORSE SAVED HIM.

A Young Hunter Tumbles on a Den of Bears and Has a Tussle for Life.

A young huntsman of Helena, Mont., was following the upper course of the Mille River and came suddenly face to face with a bear. He brought his rifle to his shoulder, took careful aim and shot his bear dead. The next moment a second bear appeared from a rocky den. The young hunter again made a successful shot. The boy became a trifle bear came out of the den. He killed this one also, and before he had time to move from the spot, a third bear appeared. It was exciting sport, to be sure, but there were more bears than he cared to see at one time. However, he made a good shot and brain tumbled over, making four dead bears.

While the hunter was congratulating his game a fifth bear, larger than any of the previous ones, came out of the den and rushed forward. The young man fired, but missed, and before he could reload the infuriated beast was upon him. One blow of the huge paw sent the gun flying from his grasp, but he quickly drew his hunting knife and wounded brain in the neck. In doing this he received a severe squeeze from the brute and a fearful bite on the shoulder. Then he lost consciousness.

When he recovered his sense his horse was between the jaws of the bear. The horse was kicking violently and brain was making but feeble resistance, and soon laundered off into the bush. The hunter was badly shaken up, and the wound in his shoulder was exceedingly painful. With difficulty he mounted his horse, which was frightened, and rode to a place of shelter a few miles further on, where his injuries received attention and his game was secured.

Black Looking-Glasses.

Black glass was once used for mirrors, as well as transparent glass with some black substance on the back. It is related that the Spaniards found mirrors of polished black stone, both in Mexico and Peru, among the natives of South America.

It Wouldn't Work.

Weary Looking Man—Doctor, can insomnia be cured?

Doctor—Nothing easier. Anyone can fall into a sound sleep by trying to count a thousand.

Weary Looking Man—Y-e-s, but baby can't count.—Street & Smith's Good News.

A blacksmith's tools of the present day are almost identical with those used in the same trade over 300 years ago.

THE OLD CAMP FIRE.

DANGERS OF BALOONING.

The Results and How the Aeronauts Feel at Dizzy Heights.

Cocking had made two ascensions in Church's balloon as an amateur. He desired to try something more and especially a descent in a parachute of his own invention, for which, he should manage improvements. His project was more than absurd. Instead of using a parachute with a concave surface resting upon a column of air and driving it back, he suspended himself from an inverted cone, a sort of aerial screw or auger, which, in place of retarding the descent of a heavy body, must hasten its fall, and that is precisely what happened, and unfortunately Green participated in the experiment. At a public ascension made at London September 17, 1836, he suspended below his car the apparatus, to which Cocking hung by a wire. Then, at a twilight of more than 4,000 feet, the aeronaut separated himself from his companion. In less than a minute the unfortunate man fell to the earth and was dashed to pieces.

The register of death from ballooning tells of the aeronaut Comaschi, who, in 1818, ascended from Constantinople before the gaze of a cheering crowd and disappeared forever. In the same way Lodin left St. Petersburg, never to be seen in 1847 and was never seen again. On the 5th of September, 1850, Gale rose from Bordeaux with a horse for ballast, and descended at Cezac, a village in the evening. The horse was removed by peasants and the balloon arose with incredible rapidity. The aeronaut was found in Spain, the morning succeeding suffocated by hydrogen gas. The same year Arban made his last ascension in Spain, and was never heard away by a rower wind, and fell among the snows of the Pyrenees or into the sea; and was never seen again.

In April, 1875, Croce-Spinelli and Sivel were killed in the catastrophe of the Zenith, says the New York Sun. At 11:30 in the morning the aeronauts had rose majestically from the factory of La Villette, carrying with it the three aeronauts Croce-Spinelli, Sivel and Gaston Tissandier. At 1:30 the balloon had reached a height of 8,000 yards, but its passengers had fainted in the car. At a height of 7,000 yards they were overcome by a feeling of torpor, precisely such as is much greater height by M. Glaisher in his ascension. They had not detected the presence of gas, being convinced that the inhalation of oxygen would be sufficient to prevent the unpleasant feelings observed in former ascensions.

But at such great altitudes the pulse rose quickness and gradually and insensibly body and mind grew weak and the faculties became enfeebled, and before losing consciousness would not raise a finger to prevent death. "One does not suffer at all," wrote Tissandier, "on the contrary, on the contrary, it seems as though the surrounding rays of light fill you with joy. You rise, and are glad to rise." Tissandier lost his consciousness in a swoon for half an hour. M. Tissandier awoke and saw his friends in a faint on the floor of the car. The balloon was descending rapidly, and the wind was strong. He had not strength to throw out ballast, and dropped unless again. A few minutes he felt some one shake his arm, and recognized Croce-Spinelli, who had come to life and was telling him to throw ballast, or they were falling. But he could scarcely open his eyes and all he could remember afterward was that he saw his companion throw out the ballast in long

HIS LATEST SERMON.

TALMAGE STILL PREACHING IN ENGLAND.

Hungry and Homesick Parishes Him With a Subject from Which He Draws a Graphic Picture—"I Will Arise and Go to My Father."

There is nothing like hunger to take the energy out of a man. A hungry man can fell timber with pen, nor hand, nor axe. There has been many an army defeated, not so much for lack of ammunition as for lack of bread. It was that fact that took the fire out of this young man of the text. Storm and exposure will wear out any man's life in time, but hunger makes quick work. The most awful cry ever heard on earth is the cry for bread.

Satan promises large wages if we will serve him; but he clothes his victims with rags and he pinches them with hunger, and when they start out to do better he sets after them all the bloodhounds of hell. Satan comes to us to-day and he promises all luxuries, all emoluments, if we will only serve him. Liar, down with thee to the pit! "The wages of sin is death." Oh! the young man of the text was wise when he uttered the resolution: "I will arise and go to my father."

In the time of Queen Mary of England a persecutor came to a Christian woman who had hidden in her house for the Lord's sake some of Christ's servants, and the persecutor said: "Where is that heretic?" The Christian woman said: "Yo mean that tremble and you will see the heretic." The persecutor opened the trunk and on the top of the linen of the trunk he saw a glass. He said: "There is no heretic here." "Oh!" she said, "you look in the glass and you will see the heretic!" As I take up the mirror of God's sword to-day, I would that instead of seeing the proud gal of the text, we might see ourselves—our want, our wandering, our sin, our lost condition, so that we might be as wise as this young man was and say: "I will arise and go to my father."

The resolution of this text was formed in elegant at his present circumstances. If this young man had been by his employer set to tending flowers or training vines on an arbor, or keeping account of the work market, or counting the days of labor, he would not have thought of going home. If he had had his pockets full of money. If he had been able to say, "I have a thousand dollars now of my own; what's the use of my going back to my father's house? Do I think I am going back to spoke-give to the old man? Why, he would put me on the limits; he would not have going on around the old place much content as I have been engaged in; I won't go home; it's no use; you why I should go home; I have plenty of money, plenty of pleasant surroundings, why should I go home?" Ah! he was his pauperism, it was his beggary. He had to go home.

Some man comes and says to me: "Why do you talk about the ruined state of the human soul? Why don't you speak about the progress of the nineteenth century, and talk of something more exhilarating?" It is for this reason: a man never wants the gospel until he realizes he is in a famine-struck state. Suppose I should come to you in your home and you men in good health, robust health, and I should begin to talk about medicines, and about how much better this medicine is than that, and some other medicine than some other medicine, and talk about this physician and that physician. After a while you would say: "I don't want to hear about medicines. Why do you talk to me of physicians? I never have a doctor." Suppose I come into your house and I find you sick, and I know that the medicines that will cure you, and I know the physician who is skillful enough to meet your case. You say: "Bring on all that medicine, bring on that physician. I am terribly sick and I want help." If I came to you and you feel you are all right in body and all right in mind, and all right in soul, you have need of nothing; but suppose I have persuaded you that the leprosy of sin is upon you, the worms of all sickness. O! then you say: "Bring on that balm of the gospel, bring me that divine medicament, bring me Jesus Christ."

"But," says some one in the audience, "how do you prove that we are in a ruined condition by sin?" Well, I can prove it in two ways, and you may have your choice. I can prove it either by the statements of men, or by the statement of God. Which shall it be? You all say, "let us have the statement of God." Well, he says in one place: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." He says in another place: "what is man that he should be clean? and the which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?" He says in another place: "there is none that doeth good, no not one." He says in another place: "as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

When Napoleon talked of going into Italy, they said: "You can't get there! If you know what the Alps are, you wouldn't talk about it or think of it; you can't get your ammunition wagons over the Alps." Then Napoleon rose in his stirrups and waving his hand toward the mountains he said: "There shall be no Alps." That wonderful pass was laid out which has been the wonderment of all the generations, the wonderment of all engineers. And you tell me there are such mountains of sin between your soul and God, there is no mercy. Then I see Christ, where his hand toward the mountains, and I hear him say, "I will come over the mountains of thy sin and the hills of thine iniquities. There shall be no Pyrenees, there shall be no Alps.

A lad at Liverpool went out to bathe, went out into the sea, went out too far, got beyond his depth and he floated far away. A ship bound for Dublin came along and took him on board. Sailors are generally very generous fellows, and one gave him a cap and another gave him a jacket, and another gave him shoes. A gentleman passing along on the beach at Liverpool found the lad's clothes and took them home, and the father was heartbroken, the mother was heartbroken at the loss of their child. They had heard nothing from him day after day, and they ordered the usual mourning for the sad event. But the lad took ship from Dublin and arrived in Liverpool the very day the garments arrived. He knocked at the door and the father was overjoyed, and the mother was overjoyed at the return of their lost son. My friends, have you wailed out too deep? Have you wailed down into sin? Have you waded from the shore? Will you come back? Where you went too well? Will you come in the rags of your sin, or will you come robed in the Savior's righteousness? I believe the latter. Go home to your God today. He is waiting for you. Go home!

But I remark the characteristic of this resolution was, it was immediately put into execution.

The resolvent says "he arose and came to his father." The trouble in nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand is that our resolutions amount to nothing because we put them for some distant time. If I resolve to become a Christian next year, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve to become a Christian next year, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve at the service to-day to become a Christian, that amounts to nothing at all. If I resolve that I go home to-day to yield my heart to God, that amounts to nothing at all. The only kind of resolution that amounts to anything is the resolution that is immediately put into execution. There is a man who had the typhoid fever. He said: "Oh! if I could get over this terrible disease, if this fever should depart, if I could be restored to health, I would all the rest of my life serve God." The fever departed. He got strong enough to walk around the block. He got well enough to attend to business. He is well to-day—as well as he ever was. Where is the broken vow? Where is the man who said long ago: "If I could live to the year 1892, by that time I will have my business matters all arranged, and I will have time to attend to religion, and I will be a good, thorough, consecrated Christian. The year 1892 has come, January, February, March, April, May, June, July—fully half of the year gone. Where is your broken vow? "Oh!" says some man, "I'll attend to that when I can get my character fixed up, when I can get over my habits of life which I have given to strong drink," or, says the man, "I am given to uncleanness," or says the man, "I am given to dishonesty. When I get over my dishonest habits, then I'll be a thorough Christian." My brother, you will get worse and worse until Christ takes you in hand. "Well, I am a righteous, sinners, Jesus came to call."

Oh! but you say: "I agree with you on all that, but I must put it off a little longer." Well, I know there are many who came just as near as you are to the kingdom of God and never entered it!

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NEEDED WATER.

A Crafty Farmer's Way of Making Practical Use of Sympathy.

Old Farmer Hengle, in Chemung, needed water for his stock, says a writer in the *New York Sun*, and began to sink a well. It was a laborious operation. Gradually the work neared its completion and its success was assured. Then, one day, just as he was putting on the finishing touches the well caved in, and the labor of weeks came to naught. For a few moments Farmer Hengle laid his breast and tore his hair in mute, despair. Then he had an inspiration. He took off his coat and has been carefully laid them on the brink of the ruined well. Then he secreted himself under a neighboring haystack. Soon developments began. A neighbor passed the place and went to the well to inspect it. He discovered its precarious condition, and noticed the coat. He saw at once, naturally concluded that the unfortunate man had been engulfed in the ruin, and was now buried in the bottom of the well. Impelled by a feeling of humanity, he ran to the neighboring farm-houses and gave the alarm. The news spread like a prairie fire, and before long a vast concourse of farmers had congregated around the spot. With picks and spades they dug away at the ruins in an effort to disinterment the excavated. It was a long and laborious piece of work, but sympathy for the unfortunate man and an earnest desire to rescue him lent strength to the laborers. At length the task was completed and the well dug out. There was no sign of Hengle. After searching for him in vain, the tired workers went home. Then Hengle emerged from his hiding-place, thankful that human sympathy had not entirely died out from the face of the earth.

An International Contest.

J. Astley Cooper of London proposes that all the Englishmen of people of the world shall arrange to have a great festival of games and tests of endurance say, about once in every four years. "Such a contest and festival," says the Colonies and India, "as is proposed is the only federal sign of union at present possible, and certainly the only social gathering in which our American cousins could participate without the infringement of national dignity."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX—AUGUST 28—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN MARTYR.

Golden Text: He Kneeled Down and Cried With a Loud Voice, Lord, Lay not This Sin to Their Charge—Acts vii. 54.

Home Readings.

M. The Seven Deacons.....Acts vi. 1-8.
T. Before the Council.....vii. 9-15.
W. Stephen's Speech.....vii. 1-36.
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57. "Cast him out of the city." Too holy, as the camp in the wilderness had been, to be defiled with bloodshed. "Stoned him." The penalty for blasphemy. "The witnesses." Of whom at least two were indispensable in capital cases. "Laid down their clothes." Their long outer garments, so that they might not be hindered in the work of stoning which they were required to begin. "At a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." The keeping of the clothes, if not an official act, constituted Saul to a hearty approval of their deed.

59. "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God." The multitude joined in, and went on stoning him while he was engaged in supplication. "Lord Jesus." Who is invoked equally with the Father. "Receive my spirit." The first martyr follows the example of his Master.

60. "And he kneeled down." Taking the humblest of attitudes. "With a loud voice." The last expostulation of his strength of love.—Myer. "Lay not this sin to their charge." Reckon it not against them. Another instance of Jesus. (Luke xxiii. 34.) "Fell asleep." What a beautiful figure for death.

II. The Persecution by Saul, Vers. 1-4. 1. "Saul was consenting." Giving his heartiest sympathy and approval. "At that time." On that very day. "There was a great persecution." Of which the murder of Stephen was the filling outbreak and beginning. "They were all scattered abroad." The word "all" must not be pressed too literally. "Except the apostles." Why they remained it is impossible to tell.

2. "Devout men." Not unconverted Jews who were not favorably disposed to Christianity, but Christian believers. "Carried Stephen." The word implies all the preparations for burial which probably took place at once. "Made great lamentation over him." In conformity with Jewish usage.

3. "Made havoc." Laid waste after the manner of a wild beast. "Entering into every house." Not into every private residence, but into every house in which the Christians were accustomed to meet. "Haling." Dragging. "And women." The climax of violence.

4. "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere." Within the districts of Judea and Samaria. "Preaching the word." And thus turning the persecution into a blessing.

SOCIAL PROVIDERS.

How Dancing Men Are Provided for Miss Lady's Bills in London.

When a London heiress wishes to give a ball she is usually forced to apply to certain well known "social providers," who themselves of mature years are habitually to be found in those haunts of heartless youth, the "bachelors" and "lathian" clubs.

Like the poulterer who is desired to send in so many couples of ready trussed for supper, the provider will be required to bring in so many dancing young men. And it may be owned that the indifferent array in which they appear does him as much good as the little birds aforesaid, each one respondent in his wildcoat and tie, and bacon or green vine leaf, reflects on the poulterer. Each contingent does its duty creditably.

The dancing one are active in the ball room, the quaits are succulent at supper, says a writer in Truth, and the comparison might be made still more close as regards the amount of brains which each contingent may be said to possess.

But that, like dancing marionettes (who certainly are as much hired out by their provider as if they had been sent from the establishment of the great Whitelaw Reid), what is expected of them there is no denying.

Whether they like dancing or not, they know quite well that the eye of the "social provider" is upon them, and that if they do not acquit themselves of the task of whirling debutante after debutante round the room, their names will be struck off the provider's list and they will sink back into obscurity.

In one way a congressman is like a potato; the oftener he is paired the smaller he seems in the eyes of his constituents.

WITHIN US.

They whose hearts are whole and strong,
Loving holiness,
Living clean from soil of wrong,
Wearing Truth's white dress—
They unto us forself bright
Wearily need climb;
Heaven to them is close in sight,
From these shores of time.

Only the anointed eye
Sees in common things,
Glories of earth, and tint of sky,
Heavenly blossomings.
To the pure in heart there lies birth
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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

FLOATING CHESTNUTS FROM THE ANGRY TIDE.

Pen Pictures of the Imperfections of the World—A Tramp Who Had "Ten Subdivisions Warning—Poodle Politics—Witty Paragraphs.

A High-Toned Place.

Spindler—I—er—don't like to complain, Mrs. Slimdiet, but it seems to me this is rather a fight supper for a hungry man.

Mrs. Slimdiet (haughtily)—I am used to fashionable boarders who get a hot lunch down town, an' don't come home half-starved.

Trying to Professor.

Lusher (in trump, to profe sor natural history)—What yer lost, pard?

Professor Natural History—Why, I saw a very curious sort of a snake here just a minute ago.

Lusher (who has seen curious reptiles too, in very awed tones)—Ye ain't a-tryin' t' find him again, are ye, pard? Pluck.

The Cause of It.

Minks—A queer thing happened at the ferry to-day.

Winks—Eh? What?

Minks—A boat was ready when the train came in, an' we started right off without delay, and we arrived on this occasion on time.

Winks—Humph! Guess you got the wrong boat.

A Lovely House.

Little Boy—Oh, ma, this new house is just lovely. Me an' Sis has been havin' such fun.

Mother (who has followed the last load of furniture in a drenching shower)—I am glad you like it.

Little Boy—It's grand! Th' cook looks at over, an' me an' Sis has been playin' 'Noah's Ark.'

Got Full Weight.

Mother—I see the iceman has brought a great big lump this time. Did you tell him I said that if he didn't stop giving short weight I'd have him arrested?

Little Dick (who knows a thing or two)—Sure I did, mother. Leastwaysthe was th' humdoosest iceman I ever came here.

A Good Sign.

Jinks—Have you sold your house in the country yet?

Minks—No, not quite, but I think some of my neighbors are anxious to buy it.

"Why so?"

"They have begun trying to make me uncomfortable."

Carefully Considered.

Little Boy—Mayn't I be a preacher when I grow up?

Mother—Of course not, my pet, if you want to.

Little Boy—Yes, I do. I'spose I've got to go to church all my life anyhow, an' it's a good deal harder to sit still than to walk around and holler.

Too Much Warning.

Little Miss De Style—Mamma, may I bring Mrs. De Fashion's children into the parlor to see our new gilt chair?

Mrs. De Style (entertaining Mrs. De Fashion)—Certainly, my dear. What a question!

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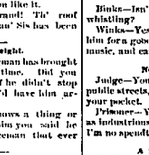


Puggy—I heard that Tousser got mad at the Bow-wow Democratic club meeting last night. What was the matter?

Nipper—O, some car called him a rabid Republican.—Judge.

Fooled the Dentist.

Mother—Mercy me! The dentist has pulled the wrong tooth.

Little Dick (gleefully)—I fooled him badly.

"Fooled him?"

"Yes'm. I told him that was the one. I knew if he touched th' achin' one it wd hurt awful."

No Hope.

Mrs. Spinks—I can't pay you. I haven't cent. But perhaps my husband will have some money when he gets home. I believe he's gone to a horse race.

Grocer (weeping)—Alas! madam, you are mistaken. It wasn't a horse race he went to. It was a church fair.

Something New.

Merchant—What's the matter with your writing clerk, anyway? Is he drunk?

Bookkeeper—No sir.

"New ink?"

"No sir."

"What, then?"

"Neuralgia."

Undecided It.

Cowboy—What in creation was that thar tenderfoot tryin' to corral?

Frontier Storekeeper—He wanted to buy a nightshirt.

Cowboy—Oh, I see. He's got an invite to the dance at Brandon ranch, I s'pose, an' wants to go in style.

Something Like It.

Johnny Suburb—Pop, I wish you'd get me a bicycle.

Pop Suburb—I'll tell you how we'll fix it, Johnny. I'll get you a nice, big, painted blue and yellow garden barrow! It makes the same kind of a track.

Tacked the Wrong Way.

Little Dick (who is trying his new magic lantern)—Mamma, I wish you would come and fix this sheet.

Mamma—What's wrong with it?

Little Dick—It's wrong side up. The pictures is all upsidedown.

Trouble Comfort.

Citizen—What's up?

Policeman—Of m Sneakin' fur help, an' ringin' for an ambulance.

Citizen—What's the matter?

Policeman—If just was two Oytalians smilin' at th' weather.

Not Well Named.

Susie Gumpps—You hasn't any sense, that's wot you hasn't.

Maggie Muggs—Why hasn't I?

Susie Gumpps—You call that thing a turtle, an' yet you won't let anybody try it.

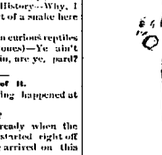
High Praise.

Little Johnny—Please give me some more jam on my bread.

Aunty (proudly)—You like my jam, don't you?

Little Johnny—Yes'm. It's most as good as what we buy in th' store.

A Subterranean Warning.



Ronneff (who is unaware that Hafferty is in the hole)—Shure, Oi thought we dhrilled it deeper than that yesterday.

Hafferty—Hoy, hoy! Th' cold 'oman throws me head enough without yours tekin' a hand.—Judge.

A Blessing.

Binks—Isn't that your office boy whistling?

Winks—Yes, I wouldn't part with him for anything. He has no ear for music, and can't whistle a tune.

No Speedthrift.

Judge—You were begging on the public streets, and yet you had $50 in your pocket.

Tramp—Yes, judge, I may not be as industrious as some, y'r honor, but I'm no speedthrift.

A Drawing Card.

Jenkins—What's all that rush and scramble about at the bargain counter in the store?

Minkins—Silk, Ribbon & Co., have a dentist there pulling teeth at half price.

The Small Boy's Revenge.

Boy (at ferry)—Carry y'r satchel sir? Man (gruffly)—No.

Boy's Little Brother (loudly)—No use tackin' him, Bill. He's only a commuter a carryin' his lunch.

A Hard Study.

Uncle John—So you have been promoted in the bank, Jerry? I suppose you have some hard studies next year.

Nephew—Yessir. We'll have geography. That's all about the rocks.

Unexpected.

Little Mouse—Papa said I was a brick. I wonder wot that means.

Mrs. Antique (with a chirp)—Oh, Mr. Frankleigh, of course you may be Frank with me—but this is so sudden.

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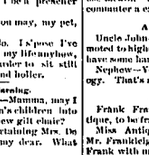

Origin of Languages.

No subject has been more fertile of speculation than the origin of languages. Many maintain that the language spoken by Adam is lost, and that the Hebrew, Chaldee and Arabic are only dialects of the original tongue. Gorgius published a work in 1589 to prove that Dutch was the language spoken in Paradise. Andrew Kemp maintained that God spoke to Adam in Swedish. Adam answered in Danish, and Eve spoke in French, whilst the Persians believe three languages to have been spoken in paradise—Arabic the most persuasive, Persian the most polite, and Syriac the most poetic by Adam and Eve; and Turkish, the most threatening, by the angel Gabriel.

Magnets.

Some very interesting experiments have been carried out in this country with two enormous magnets made of two large Rodman guns. A crowbar which was applied to the magnet required the combined force of four men to wrench it off. Iron in hand-ful of tacks thrown in the opposite direction immediately flew back and attached themselves to the magnet. Several 15-inch cannon balls, solid, and as much as a strong man could lift, were held suspended in the air, one under the other. The most amusing experiment was made with a stodge hammer. When one tried to wield it in a direction opposite to the magnet it felt as though he were trying to hit a blow with a long feather in a gale of wind.

Stopped His Business.

Brown—Did you into any holiday this season?

Jones—Yes, of course.

Brown—How did you manage your business while you were away?

Jones—Oh, I took my silver-plated out of the papers until I returned, so there was no business to manage. Capital idea wa n't it?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Masquerading in Grief.

The fashion of printed dresses for masquerading is not a new one. At least twenty years ago a young lady wore a party dress of white cloth which had been through the press of the Kansas City Journal of Commerce. The cloth bore the imprint of the day's news, being a reproduction of the regular daily paper of that date.

CARE OF THE EARS.

A Sensitive Organ That Needs to be Handled With Care.

Much misdirected energy is expended by careful people in the effort to keep clean the innocent orifice of the organ of hearing.

Serious injury often results to the delicate mucous membrane lining the meatus of ears from pushing at them cloths sponges and the like inside the delicate canal. Nothing should ever be pushed inside the canals of the ears, cautions the Youth's Companion. The cerumen, or wax, which is normally found there, should not be removed until it can be washed away with cotton or water; rubbing this should not include a doubling or twisting of the end of a wash-cloth for the purpose of pushing it inside the auditory canal.

It is common enough to find those who use plus hair pins and other sharp bodies to remove the normal secretion of the ear from the canal. A physician is the only one who should put into the ear any thing so hard as possibly to cut the delicate lining. If there is any thing abnormal about the quantity or quality of the natural secretion a physician should be consulted and the ears left alone.

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THE HUNTER'S FIRST SHOT.

No Thrill of Delight Like the Concession of an old Musket.

How many of us can remember our first shot at game? Sake Forest and Stream, and many a gallant lad of 50 or 11 years of age when I discovered that a flock of woodduck frequented the pond in the neighborhood. My family flintlock musket, which family tradition said had seen service in the war of 1812 in the endeavor to repel the British, was the weapon selected. The flint was gone. I searched the field where I had seen flint Indian arrow-heads and found one, out of which I manufactured a serviceable flint for the old gun. I obtained some blasting powder from a neighbor and loaded the musket. I took out some pieces of lead to a suitable size, and wadded the powder and shot firmly with tow. I proceeded to the creek, crawling through the alders, and as only a hog or rabbit can do, trailing the old musket, which was so heavy I could hardly, with exercise of much will-power, lift it to my shoulder. Arriving near the point where I believed the ducks were located, I carefully raised my head above the brush. The ducks were there. I brought the old gun to my shoulder and pulled the trigger. The old musket went off and I was knocked over backwards, seeing stars the names of which I never knew. I picked myself up with a bruised shoulder and a bloody nose, and the old musket was laid by for further service and fowducks. Stars bruises and bloody nose were forgotten. Glory! I guess I hunzed. And was I proud of the hunter of the woods? my mates of whom there were many?

Ever half a century has passed since I made that shot, but I am famous one. Yes, but where are those mates? Of them all I almost alone remain.

All on Runners.

In the winter in Norway all the vehicles are sledges—the carriages, cabs, cars and all. Instead of resting on the ground they are fitted with runners. Outside the town, where the road is not trodden hard, it is impossible to drive on the deep snowdrifts of the country. These are called "ski," and are long wooden planks, measuring nearly nine feet for each foot, and about four inches wide. It is not sawn, but split with the grain, so that they never break and can bear a tremendous strain.

Influence of the Hair.

A French doctor has evolved the theory that the color of the hair and the hair have an influence on the pursuits of man. Thus he declares that red-whiskered men have a tendency toward the sea and the hunting field, men with straight black hair are apt to feel that they have a call to the ministry, while light-haired men are natural travelers and adventurers.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truscott are keepers of the government lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed by a persistent cough and turning into fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, until she was reduced to a skeleton and mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and, after the use of one and a half bottles, was pronounced cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at any drug store.

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TERRIBLE ITCHING

Used Everything Five Months, in Three Weeks not a Scar or Pimple. Cured by Cuticura.

When my baby was three months old his cheeks and forehead began to break out with white raised pimples and scabs. A few days later the eruption had spread over his face and body, and was terribly severe. I tried everything I could, but it seemed to grow worse. My husband was a sufferer from eczema for a short time, and he had cured himself by the use of Cuticura. I then tried Cuticura, and soon found we were on the road to health. We used everything we could hear of for my poor child, but Cuticura was the only one that did us any good. In three weeks' time there was not a mark on his face. We kept on using the Cuticura Resolvent, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and he was cured. He is healthy and he has a beautiful head of hair. (See picture above.)

MRS. OSCAR JAMES, Woodston, Kas.

My infant, eighteen months old, was afflicted with skin eruptions on his legs. Had scarcely any other parts. All remedies failed until I procured Cuticura. It cured him in two months.

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"I soon left my taskmaster and took my station at a first-class hotel where I blacked the boots of some of our most prominent men as well as the Four Hundred. From here I was driven by one of those contractors who claimed he had the right of all hotels. I am now at a first-class barber shop on Sixth avenue and am doing well. Here I have a great variety of men to please but men who go to the races are the hardest. Some want the left foot done first, others the right; some insist on the first stroke of the brush being upward. If by any chance I forget or do it different, they say: 'No use hunting to-day, you have ruined my luck.' Soon, because I dress well, and am polite, don't think I can be a bootblack; others treat me with greatest politeness, while others even laugh at my manners and call me 'count.'

"At first it angered me but I don't mind it now. I know it is character and not business makes the man. When I have saved a couple of hundred more, I shall travel through the United States, see all the large cities and then decide what I will be."

A COLORED INDIVIDUAL

A New Sort of Ghost Troubling at Town Tower.

A black ghost has been frightening the women and many of the men in the town of Albia, Iowa. It is decidedly funeral in its appearance. Instead of being white and airy it is black as night, and only disports itself while the moon is at its height. In the south part of the city is a house supposed to be haunted. Years ago a woman who lived there mysteriously disappeared, and it is from this house that the colored specre seems to base its operations. It is in form a woman, dressed in the deepest black, and heavily veiled. It seems to have a schedule of hours, and never appears earlier than 11 o'clock and has been seen as late as 3 o'clock in the morning. Lovers taking a stroll are confronted by it and take to flight by the shade solemnly pointing to long black finger at them. Her favorite pastime seems to be to follow unaccompanied women, and when they gather up their raiment and flee she simply stands and contemplates the back of them. She has been traced to the old building, but no one has been found brave enough to venture in after night.

COWLESS AND WOMANLESS.

"Where There is a Woman There Will Be Mischief."

St. Columba left Ireland in the year 563 with a dozen companions, and on the evening of Whit-Monday, 1371 years ago exactly, landed on the Island of Iona, one of the Hebrides, which is remarkable for two reasons, i.e.: first, the fact that St. Columba banished cows and women from its sacred confines, also because of the different ways the name of the island has been spelled.

During the Reformation and following the close of the sixth century, says the Detroit Sun, the name was variously rendered as I, Il, Ia, Io, Hy, Hi, Hii, Ile, Ilio, Ho, Hou, Huy, Hiu, Y and Yi. It is also known as Icolmkill, Icolmkill, Icolumkille and Hii-colum-kille, besides Iona, which is believed to be a misnomer, it being thought that the "n" should be a "m."

When Columba landed on this particular Hebride he gave orders that no cow or woman should be admitted. "Because," he argued, "wherever there is a cow there will be a woman, and where there is a woman there will be mischief."

To this day the chief reason why the tourists visit Iona in such numbers is because it is known to tradition as "The Cowless and Womanless Isle."

GRADUATED AT SIXTEEN.

The Charming Wife of a World's Fair Department Chief.

Mrs J. M. Samuels, wife of the chief of the department of horticulture of the Columbian exposition, was born in Clinton, Ky., Sept. 29, 1861. Both her parents and maternal ancestors were the oldest and most influential Blue Grass families. Her father, Dr. George Heeler, is a distinguished physician and surgeon and is president of the Kentucky Medical association. She graduated at Clinton college at the age of 16, receiving her diploma at an earlier age than any of the alumnæ of that well-known institution of learning. She is above medium height, slender, rather on the heavy order, with brown eyes and dark hair. She has been a keen observer of the countries through which she has journeyed, and is familiar with the leading characteristics of each of them. Mrs. Samuels is quite as enthusiastic in the study of horticulture as her husband and is of great assistance to him in his work. She has devoted much time to the study of both geology and botany. She has always been a lover of nature and a devoted student of these two branches of natural science. She has spent a great deal of time in the woods and among the rocks gathering specimens

MRS. SAMUELS.

of various geological formations and of plants and flowers. She has made an interesting collection of material brought together in this way and obtained from other sources, and always takes delight in exhibiting them.

Woman in the Synagogue.

A correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle writes: "I rejoice to read that the chief rabbi, Rev. Dr. Adler, and his confreres praise the introduction of female voices into the services of the Hammersmith synagogue. Thus the fiction of the so-called infallible Shulchan Aruch is justly disregarded. For, according to this mediæval decision, the voice of a woman must not be heard in the synagogue."

How a Box of Gold.

Last week, during a severe thunderstorm at Payne, Ind., fences and trees were blown down and a number of houses were unroofed. The next morning while two men were walking along the railroad track they noticed several large trees that had been blown down. While examining the hole made in the ground by the uprooting of one of them they claimed to have found a box which contained nearly $10,000.

THE LADIES.

A Safe Vehicle.

I have travelled round the world,
Northward eighty one degrees;
I have seen the mountains hurled
Into surging purple seas.
To the summit I've ascended
Of the highest Alpine peak;
And one day my way I wended
From Ceylon to Mozambique.

I've my laced with learned sages
Parliaments and temples Doric;
And seen relics of the ages
That we call the prehistoric.
Yet at home in Rome and Venice
Paris, London, Aberdeen;
And I've dared and played fast tennis
With the daughter of a queen.

I have seen the Arab manly
Entertaining in his tent;
Traveled all the way with Stanley
Through the unknown continent;
Seated those wondrous, storied cellars
In one of New Mexico;
Where the people called cliff dwellers
Lived so many years ago.

Yet in all my journeys never
Have I suffered harm or scarcity;
Never death or ill or whatever
That I heard left the track
Never was I robbed or wounded
At hotel or foreign station.
For the car in which I traveled
Was my own imagination.

—Amy.

How Lady Wilde Became a Nationalist.

Lady Wilde told a representative of the English periodicals the story of how she came to be a Nationalist in spite of the fact that her family were evidently opposed to such a course. "I was always very fond of study and books," said Lady Wilde. "My principle study was languages. I succeeded in mastering ten of the European languages. Till my eighteenth year I never wrote anything. All my time was given to study. Then, one day, a volume of 'Ireland's Library,' issued from the Nation office by Mr. Duffy, happened to come in my way. I read it eagerly and my patriotism was kindled. My family was Protestant and Conservative, and there was no social intercourse between them and the Catholics and Nationalists. Once I had caught the Nationalist spirit, and all the literature of Irish wrongs and sufferings had an enthralling interest for me. Then it was that I discovered I could write poetry. In sending my verses to the editor of the Nation I dared not have my name published, so I signed them 'Speranza,' and my letters 'John Fenshaw Ellis' instead of Jane Francesca Elgee. But after awhile Mr. Duffy published a call at the end of one day, and again 'Mr. Ellis' had to excuse himself from doing so. One day my uncle came into my room and found the Nation on my table. Then he accused me of contributing to it. Fearing the while that such a seditious paper was fit only for the fire. The secret being out in my own family there was no longer much malice for concealment, and I gave my editor permission to call upon me. Even then, as Sir Charles Duffy has since told me, he scarcely knew who 'Speranza' might be, and great was his surprise, therefore, when I stepped out from an inner room."

An American Woman's Scientific Work.

Miss Zelia Nuttall is a San Francisco woman who is doing remarkable work in American anthropology. She is at present in Brussels. Her apartment surrounds herself with Aztec atmosphere; her library, one of the richest in Mexican works in existence, is cased in pieces of furniture whose forms and decorations are drawn from Mexican architecture. On all relating to Mexican archeology and history she is an authority. Two of the Peabody Museum monographs are by her one upon a curious feather headdress, the other upon the Mexican throwing stick, or atlatl. Recently Miss Nuttall had the pleasure of discovering at the old castle of Ambras, Germany, a fine shield of ancient Mexican feather work. In the last number of the Internationales Archiv fur Ethnographie she publishes an exhaustive and handsomely illustrated article upon the subject of feather shields from Mexico. In a recent visit to Florence, Italy, Miss Nuttall discovered in the library an Aztec manuscript with pictures. It turned out to be a treatise upon dress and ornament, and contains a text in Spanish letters. This, reprinted in facsimile with critical notes and an English translation, Miss Nuttall will present at the next congress of Americanists in October.

The Countess of Carlisle.

The Countess of Carlisle, who has just taken the position of honorary secretary of the Women's Liberal Federation, is a daughter of Lady Stanley of Alderley. The latter is opposed to the suffrage for women, of which her daughter is an ardent and enthusiastic advocate. Lady Carlisle has for years past taken annually some fifteen hundred or two thousand children from the slums of Leeds to spend a fortnight's holiday in farmhouses and cottages in the neighborhood of her country seat in Cumberland. She herself visits constantly the homes to which she sends the children, and she also frequently accompanies the parties of ragged youngsters on their railway journeys, taking them from and restoring them to their mothers. The Countess also very often asks young governesses from elementary schools, shop girls and other hard-worked but nicely educated women to spend a holiday in her own house, as her guests. Singularly unconventional in mind and manners, but eloquent, clever and always thinking of the good of others, Lady Carlisle is an ideal leader of an organization which has for one of its chief objects "To promote the interests of women and the care of children."

Willard Smith's Wife.

The wife of Willard A. Smith, chief of the department of transportation of the world's fair, was born of quaker parents near Hicksite, N. Y., in 1854. Her early life was spent in New York State, and she was married at St. Louis in 1873 to Mr. Smith, who was then a young and prosperous lawyer. Her maiden name was Maria Dickinson. In 1874 they came to Chicago, where they have since resided. Their large and elegant residence on Rhodes avenue was mostly planned by Mrs. Smith and the tasteful furnishings and artistic decorations are due to her fine discrimination. Although active in the religious and social work of the Memorial Baptist church, she has always shown the greatest devotion to home duties, having little time for the mere pleasures of society. Of a cheerful temperament, she is the life of a select circle of friends and idolized by her children, of whom three are living, a daughter of 16, one of 9 and a son 1 years of age.

Marie Corelli.

Marie Corelli is one of the most mysterious literary women in the world. No one seems to know exactly who she is or where she came from, and certainly none can tell whither she is going. She has a strong objection to having her portrait reproduced. As a matter of fact she is the daughter of Charles Mackay, at one time the editor of the Illustrated London News, and an intimate friend of Dickens and Thackeray. Miss Mackay adopted as her nom de plume the pretty sounding name of "Marie Corelli" because of her great love of Italy and things Italian; but she is a thorough Englishwoman, and no one would take her for anything else. Her novel, "A Romance of Two Worlds," made a deep impression on a certain section of the reading public, probably because, like "Robert Elsmere" and "John Ward, Preacher," it touched on certain problems which are agitating thinking minds.

The Mother of Charlie Ross.

Charlie Ross' mother is a remarkable looking woman, with a face that tells its own story and hair prematurely white. She said to a new acquaintance who spoke of their unfortunate fame:

"Ah, but no one can know what this means to us. When I see parents weeping over a dead child I think: 'Why, you don't know what it is when it is only dead?' It is this daily torture we have suffered for eighteen years of alternate hope and despair that eats away our lives. Often the hope itself seems to trouble. Once we were sure we had found our boy. The young man we thought him grown to be was so bad, so virile in tongue and temper, that we dared not bring him in contact with our other children. It was a positive comfort when we proved ourselves again mistaken. But it is such a long search, and how can we cease seeking?"

The French Exposition Committee.

Mme. Carnot has accepted the presidency of the committee whose business it will be to organize the French exhibits in the section of woman's work at the Columbian exposition, and the members of which are Mme. G. Berger, Mme. Bertault, Mme. Bogelot, Mme. Bourdon, Mme. Michel Bréal, Mme. Comtesse H. de Chalsaal, Mlle. d'Eichthal, the Generale Ferrier, Comtesse Foucher de Cariel, Comtesse de Grandval, Comtesse Greffulhe, Mme. Coralie Cohen, Mme. Recéffin-Martin, Mlle. Madeleine Lemaire, Mlle. Laizilden, Mme. Lourdelet, Mme. H. Mallet, Comtesse de Montsaulnin and the Marquise de Monstier. Their meetings are to be held at the palace of the Elysee.

Miss Elizabeth Boyce, B. A.

Miss Elizabeth Boyce is the only young woman who takes the Columbia College B. A. degree this year. Miss Boyce is not a Barnard college student, but she receives the regular Columbia degree, and has her name printed on the commencement program in the list of graduates and in regular alphabetical order. Miss Boyce took the full curriculum required in Latin, Greek, mathematics, modern languages, and political science without the aid of college lectures or private tutors, at the same time following her chosen profession of teaching. She is still in her teens, and from such brilliant beginning a successful career is safely anticipated.

Women at the University of Virginia.

The university of Virginia, though unprepared at present to undertake the education of women in the full sense of the term, has nevertheless taken a step in direction by admitting them to register for the pursuit of studies in the academical department and to the use of the library and scientific collections of the university. This new departure will doubtless be universally approved, not only for its immediate advantages to many who have hitherto been debarred from such privileges, but for the assurance it conveys of a still broader and more comprehensive policy in the future.

Notes by the Way.

Lucy A. Boardman has given $30,000 for the erection of a school of manual training in this country.

The alumni of the divinity school of Harvard university passed by a large majority a resolution recommending the admission of women to the divinity school.

The Prussian minister of education has ordered that hereafter all contracts with woman teachers shall be void in the case of marriage at the end of the school year.

WOLF VENGEANCE.

A Pack of Wolves Kill One of Their Number for Lying.

During one of my hunting and fishing excursions in Louisiana I was fishing on a lake two or three miles long and from one-quarter to one-half mile wide, says a writer in Forest and Stream. On one side the hill land came down near the lake, leaving about one-quarter mile of sand beach, and while there I saw a deer running at the top of its speed from the direction of the lake, and a moment later a wolf appeared in hot pursuit. Expecting them to plunge into the lake, when I would certainly kill them both in the water, I kept my place. Just before the deer reached the water it was caught by the wolf, which pulled it down and killed it. Then the wolf stalked around, looked about, trotted off some distance and set up a howl, went further and again howled, and then into the woods when I heard more howling. The wolf being out of sight, I rowed my boat to the place and got the deer and then went back to my fish hooks.

Shortly there appeared on the scene a pack of ten or twelve wolves, which sniffed and moved all around where the deer had been killed. These movements occupied considerable time. They would huddle together, change about, and mixing up, trot around in all directions, keeping close together. Finally they got into a sight, the whole pack attacked one wolf and killed it. It was literally bit and chewed to pieces. Now what was the wolf killed for? The probability is, and I am almost positive, that the dead wolf was the one that killed the deer. I have talked to many hunters upon this subject, and have come across but two who had seen anything similar, and they thought the wolf had been killed for lying. If it was done in the case I saw for lying, it was the only time I ever know a wolf to be killed wrongfully.

A Left-Handed Compliment.

Miss Cynical Elderly—I saw one of your pictures at the art exhibition, Dr. Dauber, and I admired it ever so long.

Dauber—Ah, thanks, thanks!

Miss Cynical Elderly—You see there were crowds of people in front of all the other pictures, and nobody at all in front of yours, so I had a splendid chance to admire it.—Texas Siftings.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS

Tommy's School.

"Geography's a nuisance, and arithmetic's a bore!"
Said Tommy, with a frown upon his face.
"I hate the sight of grammars, and my Latin makes me sick,
It always sure to get me in disgrace.
When I'm a man," he added, as he threw his school books down,
"I'll have a school that boys will think is fine;
They need not know an adjective or adverb from a noun,
Nor whether Cæsar bridged the Po or Rhine.

"I don't care if they think that George the Third was King of Spain,
When those old fogies lived so long ago,
Or if the world answer that the Volga is in Maine,
What difference would it make, I'd like to know?

But instead of useless things, I'd teach 'em how to row and skate,
They all shall learn to row and sail a boat,
And how to use a pistol, and to shoot a rifle straight,
And how to sain, and how to dive and float.

"We'll play at tennis and at cricket and the Hockey day;
And in the evening a polo, and—Oh, yes, football too!
And baseball they shall every single one learn how to play,
For that's the most important thing of all.
Oh, I'm sure, Arthur Thomas, 'I'll have one of just that kind!
Then all the boys, you see, will want to go.
They'll never say and say my school's an awful grind,
Or call the lessons dull and hard, I know."

—E. Nicholas.

Finding a Pear.

When William Lloyd Garrison began, at the age of 20, to publish the Free Press, he had, of course, the usual amount of bad and indifferent poetry to read. All the local poetasters who thought they could write verses would have been far more worthily employed in making shoes) deluged him with their halting contributions. But one day the paper's drag-net brought up a pearl. Thus Mr. Garrison tells the story:

Going upstairs to my office, I observed a letter lying near the door; I opened it, and found it contained an original piece of poetry for the Free Press.

The ink was very pale, the handwriting very small, and having at that time a horror of newspaper original poetry, my first impulse was to tear it without reading it, since the chances of rejection were as ninety-nine to one. Summoning up my resolution, however, I perused it, and was so gratified to find that I gave it a place in my journal.

As I was anxious to find out the writer, my post-rider one day divulged the secret, saying that he had brought the letter, and that the poem was by a Quaker lad named Whittier, who was daily at work with hammer and lapstone on the shoemaker's bench at East Haverhill.

I took my time in driving to see the youthful bard, who came into the room with shrinking diffidence, blushing like a maiden, and almost unable to speak. I gave him some words of encouragement, but addressed myself particularly to his parents, urging them to grant him every possible facility for the development of his remarkable genius.

This was the beginning of a lifelong friendship founded on similarity of purpose and principles.

Ideals.

Connected with the men and teachings of every college are its traditions. From class to class come down certain stories of manners and customs, which illustrate the ideas of different years. In the beginning of the Revolution, Dr. Witherspoon was president of Princeton college. He was a Scotchman by birth and a man of strong common sense.

It was the fashion of the time to hold the ideal theory—a practical denial of the existence of matter. The ideal philosophy taught that external life, and what we call the material world, are the creatures of fancy. This system of philosophy was even more prevalent at that time than materialism is at the present day.

It is said that Dr. Witherspoon, finding it impossible to reason upon this subject logically with the people whose minds were on fire with the ideal theory, entered the classroom one morning, and in course of remarks said:

"Young gentlemen, if you think there is nothing but ideas in the world, just go out on the campus and butt your head against the college wall. You will at least get an idea of matter."

On another occasion the students were absent from the tables, with a tutor presiding at each. There was one student of the senior class who did not believe in the theory of ideas. They had hot mush and milk for supper, and the tutor was seen disturbed by this student uttering a dreadful cry.

Everybody started up to know what was the matter. The student said:

"Mr. Tutor, I ask your pardon. I have had another red-hot idea."

The tutor bowed, and the apology was received without any evidence of amusement.

Photographing Bullets.

It is no news that cannon balls and bullets can be photographed as they fly through the air, but Prof. C. V. Boys has recently made some experiments in photographing flying bullets that cast new light upon their motion, and their effect upon the air through which they pass.

Prof. Boys fires the bullet through a box lined with black cloth, and so arranged that the passing bullet itself completes an electric circuit and causes a flash of light in the box, which, though lasting only one-millionth of a second, suffices to imprint a photograph of the bullet on a sensitized plate contained in the box.

Not only are the bullets themselves photographed, but also the atmospheric waves created by their passage. In front of the bullets are seen the waves of condensation, and behind them the waves of rarefaction, and interesting observations have been made on the peculiar forms of these waves.

As each bullet dashes through the box it touches the terminals of two wires in the electric circuit, and the little cloud of dust into which the end of the wire is pulverized also has its image imprinted on the photographic plate.

Prof. Boys has experimented with the photographing of charges of small shots fired from shot-guns, and the final result of these experiments is awaited with much interest, because it promises to throw light upon the manner in which guns of different patterns scatter the shot.

Quickly Over.

In the old pioneer days of the Green Mountain State the marriage ceremony was one of the simplicity which was a distinguishing characteristic of life in Vermont at that time. A native of the State tells a story of those early days, which his grandfather used to take great pleasure in relating.

Elder Brown, a much-beloved Methodist minister was sawing wood in his front dooryard. The day was warm and the minister's occupation was naturally leading in its tendency, so Elder Brown was in his shirt-sleeves, just like any unministerial wood-sawyer of his parish.

Presently there came riding along the road and up to the fence a lank, ungainly country bumpkin on horseback, with a fresh-faced girl on a pillion behind him, with her arms clasped about his waist.

As they came to a halt, Elder Brown advanced to the fence and rested his arms comfortably on the top rail.

"You won't get married, I calculate?" he said addressing the smiling pair impatiently.

"Yaas," they replied in unison.

"Well, then," proceeded Elder Brown, "James, will you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Ya-as," replied the grinning bridegroom.

"And you, Hetty, will you take this man for your husband?"

"Yaas," replied the bride, with unfaltering promptness.

"All right, then," remarked the minister, reaching out his arm and bestowing a hearty handshake on each of the newly-married party, "you can ride on."

And they rode on, as happy as the ceremony had been more elaborate, while the elder returned to his wood-sawing.

It Was the Tariff.

During the early discussions on the tariff question in Congress, the late Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia speaking to a member in his office, in his house in Richmond, told a story which illustrated the general ignorance prevailing in his part of the country at that time.

One of his illiterate neighbors, who had never been more than three miles away from home, started out, one day on a turkey hunt. He at last winged one of a flock of turkeys, and in trying to make his escape the bird crossed a railway which had just been completed.

The countryman, of course, stopped to examine the road, when suddenly a frightful engine, puffing, blowing and whistling, broke in sight around a curve.

The turkey, the curious railway track, and everything else were forgotten in the astonishment. He dashed for home, and when he reached the house, fallen into a chair and partially recovered his breath, his companions took an account of the aspiration which had so startled him.

"I dunno what it could have been," her spouse said, in concluding, his wonderful experience, "but the action of the monster he had seen, "nuthess it was that plaguy tariff that has broken loose!"

Protecting the Money.

There is no absolute safety for life or property in this world, but as human ingenuity increases it certainly looks as if bank robbers—robbers from within, if not robbers from without—will finally make business more and more nearly an impossible one. Of the safeguards of the Bank of England the Manchester Guardian says:

He enter doors one way so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This scheme to prevent the during and ingenious unemployed of the great metropolis from robbing the famous institution.

In the bullion department of this great English banking establishment is a lightly submerged in several feet of water by the action of machinery. In some of the London banks the bullion department are connected with the manager's sleeping-rooms, and an entrance cannot be effected without setting off an alarm near this person's head.

If a dishonest official, during day or night, should take even one from a pile of a thousand sovereigns, the whole pile would instantly sink and a pool of water takes its place, besides letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.

TO SHORTEN THE HONEYMOON

Some English Views on the Question of Wedding Tours.

The question of reform in the wedding journey is now being agitated by leaders of English society. They maintain that much time and money are thrown away needlessly on this idiotic jaunt and that not only is there no adequate compensation for this loss, but that frequently the honeymoon is thereby robbed of its blissful serenity.

A dozen letters have appeared in a London daily suggesting that the honeymoon be curtailed and simplified. One humorous writer, who dates his letter from Grosvenor Square, the most fashionable part of London, declares emphatically that the newly married husband tires of the honeymoon. He may get very tired of it, or just a little bit tired of it. He may idolize adorn love or merely like his young wife, but, by whichever gradation of sentiment he is attached to her, he still tires of the honeymoon. Sometimes indeed, it is added the more he loves his spouse the more the wedding journey annoys him.

The period of betrothal is an irritating and annoying one for the man. The wedding preparations so highly appreciated by the bride are a source of continual worry for the bridegroom. From the discussion over the bride's dress to the gifts, from the social to the civil ceremonies, everything represents minute and assiduous labor; and so much so that unless he is aided by immense love, great longing, or strong interest he could not persevere in his task. Therefore, the bridegroom, when the wedding day arrives, is in a state of acute irritability; no man can possibly be tranquil on this day unless he is an imbecile; and the departure for the honeymoon always harassed by complications, delays and confusion, only augments his annoyance.—New York Press.

That Was Why.

Hojack: "Where is that umbrella I lent you last week?" Tomdik: "It's at home. Why do you ask?" Hojack: "The man I borrowed it of says that I have never has been asking for it."—New York.

Servant girls in California receive on an average $25 per month. Nurse girls are paid from $13 to $20 and good cooks from $30 upward.

SCIONS OF ROYALTY

RECENTLY BETROTHED AT HISTORIC HOMBURG.

The Youngest Daughter of the Late Beloved Emperor of Germany and Prince Friedrich Karl of Hesse—Princess Margaret's Other Affairs.

THE BETROTHAL of the youngest daughter of the late Emperor Frederick to Prince Friedrich Karl of Hesse took place at Homburg recently and was announced Sunday, after by the Emperor William at the gala dinner given at Potsdam in honor of the King and Queen of Italy, who took a special interest in the event, as Queen Margherita, then Crown Princess, stood sponsor at the baptism of the bride, which took place on June 5, 1872. The Italian royalties made the first opportunity on their return journey from Berlin to Rome to congratulate their godchild and the Empress Frederick on the event by paying them a visit at Homburg.

Princess Margaret's name had been coupled in court circles with a number of princely suitors, among them the Czarewitch, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg and the young Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt. However, her choice fell on Prince Friedrich Karl of Hesse-Homburg, the third son of the late landgrave of Hesse by his second wife, Princess Anna of Prussia, the younger sister of the famous Red Prince. The bridegroom's parents resided, when he was born in 1868, at Copenhagen, Queen Louise of Denmark being the landgrave's sister. In 1871 the family removed to Philipsruhe Castle, near Hanau, where the young Prince was educated, until he was sent to the gymnasium at Frankfurt, and subsequently to the University of Freiburg. In 1895 he was appointed by the Emperor William I., his grand-uncle,

Lieutenant a la suite in the First Regiment of Dragoon Guards at Berlin, which he joined for active service a few years later. Prince Friedrich Karl is of distinguished appearance, an accomplished cavalier and soldier, with scientific and artistic leanings.

PRETTY AND ACCOMPLISHED.

Miss Virginia Coudert, Who Is to Wed a Cotton Mill Owner.

Miss Virginia Coudert, daughter of Frederic R. Coudert, the well known lawyer, is one of the most interesting women of the youthful element of smart society in New York.

Fine intellect and social position are her by inheritance, and to this handsome birthright she adds the grace of exceptional physical loveliness. Tall and admirably proportioned, her pride of carriage and freshly tinted face

MISS VIRGINIA COUDERT.

always attract admiring attention. She has rich chestnut hair, eyes clear as "wave-washed onyx" and a radiant skin. Nor are here the charms of beauty alone. The seventy generations that Miss Coudert's family reckons back in this country have in no way diminished the exceeding graciousness of manner brought as a heritage from France. Her manner is a happy blending of the American girl's frank gayety of demeanor with the ceremonious courtesy and sprightly wit that have made the sex so famous in the politic circles of Paris. And even among the vigorous, buoyant-natured women of this land one is rarely found more amply dowered in many ways. Accomplished, traveled and vastly clever, her energy fortunately is stimulated by wholesome tastes and keen enthusiasms.

Frederick H. Benedict, whom, it has been announced, she is to marry, is a wealthy cotton mill owner of Georgia. His first wife was the daughter of Mr. Flagler, of the Standard Oil company.

After Mrs. Benedict's death her father, who owns the Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., built an imposing cathedral there to her memory. His father, E. C. Benedict, is an intimate friend to Grover Cleveland. It was on Mr. Benedict's yacht, the Oneida, that Mr. Cleveland came from Buzzard's Bay to the Benedicts' country residence at Greenwich, on the way to grace the notification meeting at Madison Square Garden.

GOT TOO EXCITED.

Zephan's Angry Passions Rose and Engulfed Him.

No man knoweth what may befall when angry passions rise and overwhelm him. The truth has just been made apparent to Fred Zepnan, who lives in Reserve township, near Pittsburg, Pa., says an exchange. For reasons not explained Mr. Zepnan had become displeased with his neighbor and former friend, George Hoffman. He determined on a unique plan of revenge.

In pursuance of this plan he met Hoffman in the street and gazed at him with his steel-gray eyes. The unmovable stare produced an irritating effect, and Hoffman uttered words offensive to ears polite and pious. The plan was working. Zephan went at once to a magistrate and caused a warrant to be issued against Hoffman for violating a law of 1794, which punishes profanity and blasphemy with heavy penalties.

The next day the offender was arraigned before Alderman Wagner for trial. The accusation and the testimony for the State were heard and then Hoffman became a witness in his own defence. He spoke mildly and after him came his wife. Her language was stronger, as beseemeth the woman who is called to speak in behalf of her husband's good name, and her words offended and irritated Zephan.

He accused her of unveracity, but she talked on. And as she talked he grew more and more excited, until he fell into the frame of mind in which even truly good men sometimes know not what they say. So when the trial ended Hoffman came out of the court room a free man and guiltless under the law, while against Zephan was issued five warrants for using that number of straight up and down, ironplated, unqualified oaths. Mrs. Hoffman had saved her husband.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Trousers Made in Germany and Those Evolved in Paris.

A gentleman, who believed that to an important extent clothes made the man, even when the man is a royal personage, called at the Comte de Chambord at Frohsdorf a few days ago. The Comte dé Chambord was the grandson of Charles the Tenth, the last Bourbon King of France, and the French Royalists hailed him as Henry the Fifth, and hoped, until his death, in 1883, to restore him to the throne. The marquis of whom this story is told, was a Parisian, a man of fashion, and one who had seen the inside of a gonnat. The Comte de Chambord was glad of an opportunity to talk over political affairs with a man who could know what was going on in Paris so after a few minutes' chat, he said: "Marquis, it is not often that I have a chance to talk with any one so well informed on the signs of the times in Paris as yourself. Now, in case I return to Paris, what would you advise me to do?" He waited for a bit of profound political philosophy. The marquis looked at "Henry the Fifth." He hesitated. Should he venture on a great liberty? But his advice had been asked; as a loyal subject, he would give it frankly. "Sire," he stammered, "I am ashamed. I think you had better give up your German tailor and have your trousers made in Paris." "My trousers!" "Yes sire; pardon me, but your trousers are out of fashion."

BERING'S BONES.

A Granite Monument Placed Over the Explorer's Remains.

During the cruise last year of the Aleut, a schooner attached to the Russian ship-of-war Rynda, officers of that vessel landed on Bering's island in search of the grave of the discoverer of those straits. The bones of Bering and his companions in misfortune were found buried beneath a simple cairn of rough stones carelessly piled, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The officers resolved to replace the cairn by a more worthy memorial, and on their return to Petropaulovsk a collection was set on foot among the officers of the Siberian squadron, with the result that a handsome and durable granite tombstone, surmounted by an iron monument, has been completed. The memorial will be transported from Vladivostock and placed over the lonely grave on Bering Island next month.

Capt. Vitus Bering, as well known, was a Dane by birth, but was in the Russian naval service when his important discovery was made, in 1728. He died Dec. 4, 1741 (O. S.), from scurvy, on Bering's island, where he and his companions had sought refuge after the foundering of their ship.

DEAD IN A SACK

A Bag Found on the Beach Held the Mutilated Remains of a Man.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found tied up in a grain sack on the beach about two miles west of Van Buren, New York last week. The coroner was notified and an examination made. There was no means of identification. The head was missing and the large bones of the body were broken and scared, evidently to allow the crowding of the body into the sack. The remains were buried on the beach. It looks as if an atrocious murder had been committed.

A Marble Town.

A city paved with marble! It sounds fabulous and yet in the heart of a poverty-stricken Ireland there is just such a city, says the Dublin Independent. Kilkenny, one of the Irish parliamentary boroughs, is not only paved with the marble, but many of its houses are built of the same material. Half a mile outside the town are the famous black marble quarries, which turn out the choicest marble in the British isles. It is the immemorial the civic authorities have been accustomed to buy this stone, undressed, to pave and build with. The old Norman walls of Kilkenny were of marble throughout, as is the cathedral of St. Carnice to-day.

The Great German Medaller.

Emperor William seems determined to maintain his stringency with regard to extravagance among his officers, for he issued a general order to the various regiments of the division of guards that no unmarried officer is to be allowed to make use of a brougham or coupe. The only vehicles which they are permitted to use are victorias, phaetons and drags. He regards the coupe as a piece of effeminate luxury unworthy of an officer of his guards. The order in question has excited the most unbounded discontent among the corps officers, who regard it, with some justice, as an unwarrantable encroachment upon their private affairs.

A Ghastly Sight.

A ghastly find was made at Otis, Ind., the other day, where the head of a man was found beside the rails, clean cut at the neck. It was lying face up, with the eyes wide open. A thorough search has been made along the line for the body, but so far it has not been found.

A Race Between Sun and Shot.

The highest velocity ever given to a cannon ball is estimated at 1626 feet per second, being equal to a mile in 3.2 seconds. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis, is 1,000 miles per hour, or a mile in 2.6 seconds. Therefore, if a cannon ball were fired due west and could maintain its initial velocity it would beat the sun in his apparent journey around the earth.

Pardoned to Die.

Gov. McKinley of Ohio granted a pardon to Charles Martin, who was received at the penitentiary from Cuyahoga county in September, 1890, to serve a life term for grand larceny. Martin is dying of consumption, and the pardon is to enable him to breathe his last at home.

AARON BEAMER.

A Young Prairie State Pugilist Anxious for Battle.

The original of this portrait is Aaron Beamer, of Quincy, Ill. He lips the scales at 124 pounds, and has proved himself to be possessed of marvelous pugilistic science. He has been the victor

AARON BEAMER.

in numerous battles in the West, and recently posted a challenge with the Police Gazette to fight any pugilist of his weight in the United States.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Comiskey and O'Neil have had a quarrel and the latter was sent home from Cleveland.

Duffy of the Boston player twenty straight games in the second series before he made an error.

Jerry Harrington's release has been recalled already by Cincinnati and he has been sent home to get into condition.

In practice the other day Pitcher Weyhing hit Clemen's on his throwing arm, rendering it useless for the time being.

Schock will receive his pay in full up to the end of the season from Baltimore, although he may not be able to play another game.

The official attendance at League games at Pittsburg during the first season was 312,700, as against 177,000 for all of last season.

Coming Wheeling Events.

Aug. 26—Tournament at Waverly, Ill.

Aug. 26-27—Tournament at Cleveland, Ohio.

Aug. 27—Tournament at Montreal, Can.

Aug. 27—Tournament at Manhattan Field, New York City.

Aug. 27—Norristown (Pa.) Wheelmen annual tournament.

Coming Athletic Events.

Aug. 24—Amateur athletic sports at Detroit, Mich.

Aug. 25-27—Gloucester (Mass.) Athletic club amateur games.

Aug. 27—Pequot Athletic club summer games, Buffalo, N. Y.

Aug. 27—Yonkers (N. Y.) Athletic club summer games.

Underground Rivers in Florida.

There seems to be a system of underground rivers in Florida. It often happens that on a farm or sometimes in a thickly settled neighborhood a small circle of ground from a foot to a hundred yards in diameter will suddenly cave in, leaving an apparently bottomless abyss of water. This indicates that an underground river is flowing beneath and that the crust has become too thin and so has broken through. These sink-holes with flowing water at the bottom are so common as to excite no attention among Florida people.

Hardened.

Physician—I think I can cure you if you will follow directions but I shall have to prescribe what is known as the Indiana remedy.

Consumptive—You mean eating lots of fresh? That won't scare me at all. I have often dined at a fifteen-cent restaurant.—Chicago Tribune.

PETER E. POOLEY.

The Simple Story of His Ups and Downs—His Troubles Over—"As Well As Anybody."

When Peter E. Pooley, a lad of fourteen, who lives at 39 Wabash avenue, applied to the Stackhouse Medical Institute for treatment he had

Catarrh of the head,
Headache,
Dizziness,
Partial deafness,
Ringing noises in the ears and
All the usual distressing symptoms affecting the throat and nose.

He had been thus afflicted since early childhood.

This is his story:

PETER E. POOLEY.

"When I went to the Stackhouse Medical Institute and began taking treatment, I commenced to get better. Soon nearly all those symptoms left me. Now I have

"No more headache.
"No more deafness,
"No more dizziness,
"No more troubles of the nose and throat.

"I never felt so well before and wish I could have found such doctors as those of the Stackhouse Medical Institute years ago. I am still taking their mild treatment and in a little while I will be as well as anybody. I wish everybody that has catarrh or anything like it would go to these doctors and see what they can do."

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Man Was Made to Mourn.

Perhaps, and perhaps not. However that may be, he has no excuse for his misery. If it is produced by dyspepsia, so long as he neglects to embrace his enfeebled system through the medium of improved digestion. He can secure this by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a grateful tonic and invigorant, that would never be forgotten than the blue, which is the boundaries of the human system, and the stomach bad to the liver, on the other, and that debility under the hand pressure on a diseased condition of the organs of thought. Give, however, a chance to nervousness and headache by a return to health at the youthful bed by the Bitters. Take it, also, for malaria, biliousness and kidney trouble, rheumatism and the infirmities of age; if taken before death it imparts relish for the table.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good Wages. No. 116 West Main street.

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Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1892.

VACATION TIME.

Persons absent from the city during the summer months can have the Fort Wayne Sentinel sent to them for 10c per week, post-paid, the address being changed as often as desired.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Sunday: For Indiana—Fair, except showers in southern portions; southeasterly winds.

Keep cool and watch our Thermometer

THE SENTINEL thermometer, in the shade, registered today as follows:

8 a. m.	68°
10 a. m.	71°
12 m.	76°
2 p. m.	78°

FRESH LOCAL LINES.

Frank Durelley left today for Chicago on business.

Lilly, the little daughter of Professor Joost, is very sick.

Clarence Swann, of the post office, went to Detroit this morning.

Mrs. Fred C. Miller, of 393 East Washington street, is seriously ill

Mr. H. T. Swegman has returned from a visit to his home at Delphi, Ind.

Dr. Ellis Weisell will spend Sunday at Blue Lake, where his family are outing for a week.

Miss Nellie Bowsher is spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Morton Tyger, of Falk & Co., and Walter Race, clerk at the Foster Furniture company, left for Detroit today.

Mrs. John Burns, daughter and niece, of Arkansas, are guests of Mr. Throckmorton and family, of 132 Monroe street.

Henry Colerick is in the city for a few days. He will leave Monday for Rome City, where his family are spending the heated term.

Mrs. Rach, Miss Myrtle Williams and Miss Carrie Wolf have returned from Bellevue, Ohio, where they have been attending the race.

Mrs J. Rupp, wife of the proprietor of the Summit City steel works, of this city, has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Monroeville.

Miss Rallie Livelsberger and her sister, Kittie, left today to attend a picnic on the banks of the St. Joe and visit with their grandparents a week or two.

Francis Burgess and daughter, Miss Bessie Burgess, the pleasant clerk for Kuhne & Sons, the abstractors, went to Rome City this morning to spend a few days.

The gas company have just finished putting down pipes on Pine and Locust streets, and many of the people in that locality are having their houses piped for the winter.

Fred Kenno, the actor, will arrive in the city in a few days from Coney Island, where he has been having great success. John Dayles, who plays with him, will accompany him.

S. Frank, Kendallville; Phil Rauh, Chicago; W. G. Crawford, Payne, Ohio; B. Walker, Newark, N. Y.; C. A. Lucas, Toledo, and O. M. Thornberry, Columbus City, were among yesterday's guests at the Rich.

Mr. T. Stewart, of the Boston store, has recovered from a very bad case of erysipelas of the throat. He has been confined to his home for several weeks. Dr. Whery says it is remarkable that he is able to attend to his business so soon.

Dr. Lipes has returned home from Kansas City.

N. G. Earnest, clerk at the Abbine, has returned from Kansas City.

The Pilsners go to Celina, Ohio, where they will play the home club tomorrow.

Mrs. Carrie Gratte Wise, of Nashville, Tenn., dined at the New Aveline yesterday.

Dr. T. J. Dills returned from his vacation today and will resume his practice on Monday.

Dr. McLain is back from Kansas City, where he has been attending the K. of P. conclave.

Sam Fisher and wife and Mrs. Max Fisher returned last evening from Beams Point, N. Y.

Miss Flora Miller, of 15 Douglas avenue, went to Chicago this morning to remain a few days.

B. F. Wireburgh, of Canton, Ohio, representing Biechele's Soap company, is stopping at the Rich.

T. H. Clagett, Philadelphia; H. W. Foster, Chicago; H. W. McCandless, are stopping at the Wayne.

Mrs. John Dratt left today for Chicago, where she will remain a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

W. H. McCambridge, Sandusky, and Chas. Lampert, Chicago, are among the guests registered at the Randall today.

After a week's visit at Valparaiso and Chicago, Miss Donaldson, cashier at Golden & Monahan's, has returned home.

Misses Anna and Rosa Treece left this morning for a two weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Jackson and Adrian, Mich.

Miss G. D. LaFerre, of Union City, is at the Aldine. She will be the guest of Mrs. Ed. Shellabarger the remainder of her visit here.

The Hon. J. D. Ferrall, republican candidate for attorney-general, will open the campaign in this city, Saturday evening next.

William Winklemeyer, who was sick for several months, and who has been able to be about for the last few weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Invitations are out today for a reception to be given by Miss Effie Grund next Wednesday night at eight o'clock, in honor of Miss Blanche Saffager.

The Misses Fugate and McConnel, who have been the guests of Miss Mamie Zollinger, returned to their home in Indianapolis this afternoon.

Last evening Capt R. H. Pratt and twenty-eight Indian children passed through on No. 8, en route to the government Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

H. M. Briggs, of Boston, traveling salesman for the Fort Wayne electrical company, is in the city for the first time in a year. He is stopping at the Rich.

John Stutzenberger, an old Fort Wayne boy, who is now traveling for a large wholesale furnishing house of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of the Wayne.

Frank Purcell will leave next week for New Orleans and Central America. His business there is to look after the banana shipments for the Western Fruit company.

J. W. Howell, of Macomb, Ohio, is the guest of Fred Reineke, of East Main street. Mr. Howell was one of the judges at the recent band tournament at Rome City.

W. A. Zeller, jr., of Huntington, came to this city yesterday on business connected with a new directory which he is having published. He remained in the city over night.

Roy Hartzler, of the Nickel Plate freight office, left yesterday for Hicksville, Ohio. From there he will go to Indianapolis and Chicago, making in all a two weeks' vacation.

Governor Chase has issued a proclamation, calling for the observation of the national holiday, October 21, in honor of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Miss Stella Jackson, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Werty, has returned to her home in Lima, O. Miss Stella has made many friends during her visit in this city who will greatly regret her departure.

Miss Ramie Austen, the star of the "Dangers of a Great City" company, which appears at the Temple tonight, is a beautiful young lady and fine actress. Her support is the best and the play tonight will be full of interest.

Mrs. John B. Maguire and son, Fred Maguire, who have been spending the summer at New York and other eastern cities, have returned home. Fred is an accomplished musician and gave part of his time while away to the study of music.

Dr. J. W. Youngo will lecture tomorrow night at Muncie on "Development and Progression," as taught by the New Testament. All promises made by the old Bible to Israel were promises of temporal good. No mention was made to them of the future or heavenly hopes, taught by the New Testament.

This afternoon a party of eight, consisting of the Misses Delight Sweetser, of Marion, Alis Wilson, of Lafayette, Anna Bond, Louise Carnahan, and the Messrs. Frank Brown, Robert Carnahan, Will Ninde and Attbery left for Mackinaw by where they will spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans will chaperone the party.

G. D. Curtis, route agent for the Adams Express company in charge of the company's business on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road and the Crestline and Chicago division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, has recently had his headquarters changed from Grand Rapids to this city, residing at 152 East Berry street.

The Monroeville Record says: "W. P. Smith, of Fort Wayne, was in town Tuesday last.—F. S. Brown, of Fort Wayne, was in town Saturday last.—U. H. Stewart, of Fort Wayne, was in town Monday last.—Edward Clausmeyer, democratic nominee and next sheriff of Allen county, was in town Monday last. Ed has friends in this section among all parties and he will get their votes."

Will Gonty went to Richmond this afternoon on business.

James Orr and wife, of Eaton, Ind., are stopping at the Randall.

A. J. Keller, the Broadway druggist, spent yesterday at Rome City.

Ed King left for Detroit this morning with the Wabash excursion.

Fred Peters is home from Rome City, where he has been spending the summer.

Ora Murphy, of Van Wert, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Hetrick, has returned home.

Andrew Purman and son Ronald have returned home after a few days' visit at Chicago.

Miss Ada Warrick and W. P. Porter have returned home from a visit to Ted Porter, at Decatur.

Mrs. James Treece and son, Charley, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Poneta.

Mrs. R. J. Peters, of Canal Dover, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Curtis, 152 East Berry street.

Miss Nellie Bowsher, stenographer at the Seavey hardware store, has gone east to spend her vacation.

Messrs. H. Kratzsch, A. Valroff and J. Herzael will leave for Warsaw to night for a week's hunting and fishing.

Miss Ethel Geerken, of Montgomery street, has returned home after a three weeks' outing with friends at Blue lake.

A. C. F. Wichman, manager of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company, has purchased the Berghoff property on East Lewis street.

Misses Nettie Thompson and Bertha Helsenpiller, of Geneva, and Mamie Miles, of Bryant, Ind., are the guests of Misses Hattie and Jennie Boehm.

Miss Emma Smith left this afternoon for Lafayette, where he will visit Miss Kittie Carrol. Miss Carrol recently attended the Conservatory of music in this city.

Sam J. Roberts and his theatrical troupe have a fine program on the boards in their tented show on the Hamilton fields this week, and are getting large audiences.

Frank Bond, collector for the Hamilton National bank, returned home this morning from Cape May and other eastern points where he has been spending his summer vacation.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lauer, to Mr. John Kahlbacher, the popular South Calhoun street grocer.

The electric cars are now in operation on the Belt line. These cars are to be for winter use, have closed sides and seats running lengthwise. They are handsomely painted and equipped.

Harry McMullen, city editor of the Gazette, left this morning for Detroit to spend Sunday with his parents. He returns Monday with his wife, who has been visiting at Detroit for several weeks.

Miss Sadie Petit, of 251 East Jefferson street, will soon leave for a two week's visit at Fulton, Ill., the guest of Mrs. Lane, formerly of this city. On her return she will stop in Chicago, the guest of relatives.

Last evening Miss Mamie Meyers, of 26 Oak street, daughter of Foreman Meyers, of the Bass machine shop, returned from a three weeks' visit at Van Wert, Ohio, and received a very agreeable welcome from a number of her friends. The Frenchmen acting band were present and discoursed sweet music and various games were indulged in. The young ladies present were Emma and Flora Perry, Annie Doyle, Rosa Grimm, Mamie Refelt, Pearl Deprez, Melia Dideon and Miss Trabrow.

Last night Miss Nellie Hoffman, of 72 Third street, very charmingly entertained her friends at cards and various games. At 11 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses May Hunsche, Kittie Kohrn, Tressie Brown, Lizzie Wilkie, Lora Poish, Lucy Magers, Mabel Murphy, Elyah Braithwait, and the Messrs. John Kees, William Byer, Henry Hagus, John Paish, George Chour and Charlie Ward. At 12 o'clock all regretfully departed to their homes, saying they had enjoyed the evening very much.

WHAT IS AN EDITION?

The Answer Depends Altogether on the Publisher's Caprice.

"What constitutes an edition?" is a question that is frequently asked, and nobody seems qualified to answer it satisfactorily. The truth is that in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases later editions are merely several reprints of the first edition, and there may have been 10,000 copies of a book made for the first edition or there may have been only 150.

The first edition of all works by Emile Zola number 20,000 copies each, says the Chicago News. In a Paris shop, where only rare volumes are sold, a first edition of "L'Assommoir" is held at 105 francs ($21), but this book came out at a time when Emile Zola was comparatively unknown and 1,000 copies were then limited to 1,000 copies each.

In fact, in France an edition is supposed to consist of 1,000 copies but, as Mr. Robert H. Sherard says in a recent letter: "Publishers are not without guile and to whip up a sale a book may be issued in editions of fifty copies so that by the time 1,000 copies have been disposed of the book is in its twentieth edition.

Paul Bonnetain once made a great fuss about this swindling practice. "If," he wrote to his publisher, "my book has reached such an edition, bona fides you are swindling me, for you have accounted to me for so many copies only. If the editions are imaginary then the public is being swindled, inasmuch as you lead people to believe in a success and a demand which does not exist. In either case I object to your conduct."

In France the royalty paid to Daudet, Zola, De Maupassant and a few others is about 30 per cent. on the retail price of each book sold. Many first-rate authors have to content themselves with 11 per cent., and a vast majority of writers do not receive more than 9 per cent., while beginners get a royalty of 7 per cent. only. In America the royalty paid to authors is generally 10 per cent., although there are many instances where the royalty is very much larger.

GREAT RACE MEETING WEEK AFTER NEXT.

Martha Wilkes, Holder of the World's Race, 2:09 1-2, Record, Will Start in the Free For All Trot Saturday.

The Fabulous Nightingale, 2:13 1-2, in the $2,000 Stake and Seven Pacers, With Records from 2:08 1-4 to 2:13. Thursday—Details of Events for the Other Days.

The list of entries to the races next week is now in press and will be published Monday. While not equal in numbers to the entries last year it eclipses it greatly in quality, in fact it is doubtful if so many crack horses ever before entered at any meeting in the west.

Below we give a synopsis of the races of the week and a glance will show it to be the most varied and attractive program ever offered in Indiana.

The meeting opens on Tuesday, September 9th, and for that day three races have been arranged. The 2:37 trot, with 29 entries will bring out the green horses and will be a hard race in which to pick a winner. The 2:17 trot, with 12 entries, constitutes the best field of 2:17 trotters that have come together this year. All of them have records ranging from 2:15¼ to 2:19 and among recent winners are Ponce De Leon, 2:15¼; So Long, second to Paragon at Chicago in 2:13¾; Kittie Bayard, 2:17¼; Mattie H, Myrtle R, 2:19, and Gillett. It is doubtful if a better lot were ever entered in a 2:17 class trot and visitors to the races on Tuesday may feel sure that they will see one of the greatest races of the week in the 2:17 trot.

The other event for the day is the three-year-old stake races in which nine horses have made final payment.

The card for Wednesday includes the 2:25 trot, with 15 entries; the 2:21 pace, with 16 entries, and the two-year-old pace, in which Centlivre's year colt, Nidia, will trot.

The first race on the card for Thursday will be the $2,000 stake. This is a race for trotters that were eligible to the 2:27 class on April 1, and it brings together a number of the sensational horses. The unbeaten Nightingale, 2:13¾, will be in it, and will have to meet a number of fast ones with which she has not yet had a race. The greatest pacing race of the year, and one which will eclipse in interest any $5,000 special which has been offered elsewhere, will be the special feature of the day. The entries are Flying Jib, 2:08¼; Roy Wilkes, 2:08½; Guy, 2:10¼; Grant's Abdallah, 2:10¼; Major Wonder, 2:11¼; Mascotte, 2:13, and Telegram, 2:12¼. This is the greatest field of pacers ever got together by any association. The other races for the day will be the 2-year-old trot and the 3-year-old pace.

Friday's program will bring out the 2:30 pace with 19 entries; the 2:20 trot with 19 entries; the 2:16 pace with 15 entries, and the 2:15 trot with 11 entries. Friday will be a great day in the annals of Fort Wayne racing as no such lot of 2:20 trotters ever met before while the 2:16 pacers has 15 entries all with records better than 2:10.

Saturday closes the week with the free for all trot, the 2:19 pace and the 2:30 trot. The unbeaten Martha Wilkes, holder of the world's race record, 2:09¼, and the world's record for the fastest three consecutive heats, 2:12, 2:10, 2:09¼, will probably win it. The 2:30 trot has 21 entries and the 2:19 pace has 13 first-class ones named.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Schmitz Block, Corner of Calhoun and Washington Streets—Fall Opening for Day and Evening Exercises Classes on Monday, Sept. 5th.

The annual opening of this popular institution will take place on Monday, September 5, and all who think of attending a business college this fall should visit the International and see what advantages it offers before making arrangements to go elsewhere. Take the elevator at the entrance of the Schmitz block any time between 8 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock in the evening, and you will be brought right to the office door where you will receive a cordial welcome and any information regarding our methods will be cheerfully given.

We claim to have a strictly first-class business college and school of shorthand and typewriting, and in addition to this we have an English training department, and given a thorough course in special penmanship. We are offering special advantages to those who wish to take the night course. Come and see for yourself that everything is just as represented.

IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST.

In choosing a business college to attend, no person can be too careful. Many times the success or failure of a whole life depends on this important decision. Too many young men let a difference of from five to twenty dollars in cost decide the place of their life's training. Parents and guardians, young men and women, what has a few dollars to do with your training for life? Remember that cheap education, like cheap clothing, cheap, horses, cheap teaching, cheap people is very undesirable and if invested it will prove very dear (financially) in the end. The rates of tuition at our college are neither the highest or the lowest. They are not so high but what any person can afford to attend, nor so low but that we can afford to give our whole time and attention to the interests of our students. This is one thing we wish to impress upon you, we have nothing cheap; everything in our institution is first-class, and we cheerfully invite an investigation and urgently request a comparison with other business colleges. The president and proprietor of this institution, Mr. T. L. Staples, has had eight years' experience in business college work and gives the whole benefit of his time and experience to his students. He does not run any side show in connection with his college to occupy the greater part of his time and attention at the expense of the pupils' interests.

Although we have only been established about one year yet the fact that we have enrolled nearly 200 students is the best proof we can offer as to the popularity of our school and the efficiency of the work accomplished by us. We do our utmost to secure positions for our graduates, and we are happy to say that not one of our graduates is today out of employment.

Parents can make arrangements for their sons or daughters any day or evening by calling at the college office.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their very liberal support during the past year and to assure them that we shall continue offering to the public the advantages of a first class business college devoted to practical education.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Closing at 12 m.—

Wheat, Sept., 75c.
Corn, Sept., 50½c; Oct., 51@51½c; May, 52½c.
Oats, Sept., 31½c; Oct., 31½c; May, 37½c.
Pork, Sept., $10.50; Oct., $10.57½; Jan., $12.25.
Lard, Sept., $7.70; Oct., $7.72½; Jan., $6.97½.
Ribs, Sept., $7.65; Oct., $7.47½; Jan., $6.35.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Aug. 27.—Cattle receipts, 5,000; market easy.

Hogs, receipts, 12,000; strong; 5@10c higher; heavy, $4.60@5.45; mixed and medium, $4.60@5.30; light, $4.60@5.30.

Sheep, receipts, 2,000; firm.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Close—Wheat, cash and Aug. 78½; Sept., 77½; Dec., 80½.
Corn, cash 52c.
Oats, nominal.
Rye, cash, 63.
Clover seed, cash, $5.60; Oct., $5.80; Nov., $5.60@$5.70.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Close.—Wheat, No. 2 red winter, 80½c cash and Sept.; Oct., 82c; Nov., 83½c; Dec., 85c.

Corn, No. 2, mixed, 61c, cash; Aug., 60c; Sept., 57½c.

Oats, No. 2, mixed, 38½@39c cash; Aug., 39c.

Rye, nominal, at 64@67c.

Barley, neglected.

Sugar, refined dull; cut loaf and crushed, 5 3-16@5 5-16c; granulated, 4½ @4¾c; cubes, 4½@5c; confectioners' A, 4⅛@4¼c.

Coffee, spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes No. 7, 14½@14¾c.

Pork, mess, $11.75@12.00 for old.

Lard, quiet; Sept., $8.05; Oct., $8.00.

Butter, dull; creamery state firsts extra, 21@22c; western extras, 21½c.

Cheese, dull and weak; state factory full cream, fancy white, 9½c.

Eggs, freely offered; state new choice, 20½@21c; western, 19½@20c.

QUEER HABITS OF WILD GEESE.

They Sometimes Build Nests in Trees—Eggs Stand Rough Usage.

Wild geese under certain conditions when caught become quite domestic. In Meeker, Colo., according to the Denver Times, there are three owned at the Meeker hotel which have been there nearly five years. They were caught when young, and for awhile after being grown their wings were kept clipped. Afterward no attention was paid to them, and they were left to take care of themselves but they have never attempted to leave, though they wander about the town unrestrained.

The supposition usually prevails that wild geese build their nests in the long grass and bushes fringing isolated streams and lakes, where they usually congregate to rear their young. Such, however, is not the case, for their nests are often found in the tops of trees. Quite a resort for wild geese is found at the head waters of the Yampa river, and a year ago two boys living near Steamboat Springs, found a nest in the top of a cottonwood tree.

The geese was sitting on the nest, and the two boys shot her off and then climbed up to inspect the nest. It contained quite a number of eggs, and the next thing discussed was how to get them to the ground. First they tried dropping them, the boy on the ground holding his hat, but after breaking two that plan was abandoned, and then the boy up in the tree thought of a novel plan that worked to perfection. He took off his boots and socks, and, placing the latter inside his boots for a soft lining, carefully placed the eggs within, then fastened his boots to the waistband of his trousers by loosening his suspenders upon either side and passing the ends through the finger straps of the boots and again buttoning them to the waistband. Thus arranged he successfully descended the tree.

The eggs it seems are next to indestructible, and will stand plenty of rough usage. In the present case the boys were on horseback, and rode around all afternoon with the eggs strapped in a seat on the saddle. They were placed that night in a pan until the morning following and then it occurred to one of the boys to place them under a hen, which was close. Seven of the eggs hatched, and the goslings grew to be full grown geese. They would go to the river every day and return to the accustomed roost every night, regularly, and wait around for their breakfast before going to the river again in the morning.

No Advance on Sugar With Us.

They have advanced in New York so but we, having a large supply, still continue selling at old prices.

Standard Granulated, 4½ lb.
Choice Coffee C, 4c lb.
Good Brown Sugar, 3c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Remember, when ready to purchase Boys' or Children's Suits, that we are showing the largest assortment in all the different new styles for fall wear. Low prices prevail and absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

FRIEDMAN'S ENTERPRISE,
One Price Clothiers,
Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

For Rent.

Flat on West Wayne street, three rooms, with bath and all modern conveniences, suitable for man and wife. Inquire at 24 West Wayne.

Lion, Arbuckle, Jersey, McLaughlin's XXXX, German and Cordova Coffee 20c package.

6-11 At Gumpper's, 210 Calhoun St.

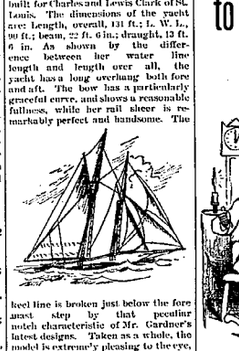
Until September 1st there will be a special reduction on all summer goods to make room for a large and well selected fall and winter stock of goods.

PERRY N. DEHAVEN,
6-13-29-27 34 East Berry Street.

THE ALCAEA.

The Largest Yacht Off the Stocks This Year.

The largest yacht that has come off the ways this year is the steel schooner designed by Mr. William Gardner and built for Charles and Lewis Clark of St. Louis. The dimensions of the yacht are: length, overall, 131 ft.; L. W. L., 90 ft.; beam, 22 ft. 6 in.; draught, 13 ft. 6 in. As shown by the difference between her water line length and length over all, the yacht has a long overhang both fore and aft. The bow has a particularly graceful curve, and shows a reasonable fullness, while her rail sheer is remarkably perfect and handsome. The



keel line is broken just below the fore mast step by that peculiar notch characteristic of Mr. Gardner's latest designs. Taken as a whole, the model is extremely pleasing to the eye, and gives promise of fine qualities, both as regards speed and weatherliness. In her run 'round from Boston to New York, she showed herself an extremely steady boat in a seaway, and with light winds logged off a good hour's work. Over a point to point distance of thirty six miles, with started sheets, she ran in four hours. On her arrival in New York she was taken into Tebo's yard, and some slight alterations made to the spars.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Yacht.

The old Volunteer beat her once.

A yacht that has attracted a great deal of attention on the other side of the Atlantic of late is the Meteor, owned by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. The royal craft has lately been making the rounds of the various regattas of note, and she has won many races against the best yachts in the waters about Great Britain.

Recently the Kaiser's swift yacht arrived at Cowes flying ten winning flags. The Kaiser is very fond of sport on the water, and recently sailed the Meteor for the Queen's cup in English races.

The Meteor was work famous under another name long before the Kaiser purchased her. Every American will remember with pride how the grand old Volunteer, flying the stars and stripes, defeated the Thistle (now the Meteor) in two races for the America's cup in September, 1887. When the Kaiser bought the Thistle he promptly

THE METEOR.

changed her name. At the last regatta she was badly beaten.

Mrs. A. E. Brueback left this afternoon for Payne, Ohio, where she will visit friends over Sunday.

Another Shipment of Sweet Potatoes.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 45c peck.
Large Missouri Potatoes, 70c bushel.
Choice New Onions, 25c peck.
Fresh Tomatoes, 50c peck.
English Blue Plums, 15c quart.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Reopening of McDermut's Fort Wayne Business College Monday, September 5th. Special advantages secured by making arrangements at once. Calhoun street, opposite court house. Open day and evening. 27-21

Household Ammonia, 10c bottle.
6-tf At Gumpper's, 210 Calhoun St.

WANTED—To sell one 4-horse power engine and boiler; also one 1-horse power engine. Inquire at 221 East Jefferson St.

Attention.

Just received, another fine line of umbrella covers and handles. Call and examine them, at Umbrella Factory, 15 Arcade.

Will your boy need a new Suit for school opening? If so, come to us. We have just what you want—no matter how little or much you wish to spend for a Suit. We can give you large lines to select from.

FRIEND'S ENTERPRISE,
One Price Clothiers,
Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

Low Rates to Toledo Exposition.

For this occasion the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates Sept. 5th to 10th inclusive; good returning until Sept. 12th inclusive. For particulars see local ticket agents. 27-29-3-5

Parties wishing to see Geo. S. Hall, the decorator, can find him at H. A. Kirchofer & Co.'s fresco room, at 21 West Berry street. 20-tf

Golden Wedding Flour fifty cents and a dollar a sack, at Gumpper's, 210 Calhoun street. 20-27

Tressel's Hungarian Process and Silver Dollar Flour are the best in the market. Take no other. Also "Pillsbury Best," Springwheat Patent. 41-1m

Six bars Ivory Soap, 25c.
6-tf At Gumpper's, 210 Calhoun St.

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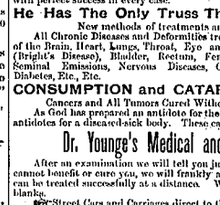

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